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ASHE CHARGED WITH CONSPIRACY

Arson Charged In Fire That Hit Local Ford Dealership Early Tuesday

A major fire early Tuesday morning virtually destroyed the Frank Ashe Ford facility. Law officers report it was arson, and have made four arrests connected with the fire, including owner, Frank Ashe.

George Cake, said to be in his early 40's; Tereasa Stroud and her husband, Robert Stroud, in their early twenties, were arrested and charged with 1st and 2nd degree arson. The trio, all giving Alexander City addresses, were being held in the Coffee County jail at press time, in lieu of \$20,000 bond each.

Ashe was arrested and charged on 1st and 2nd degree arson, and also with criminal conspiracy. He was released several hours later on \$40,000 bond. Ashe reportedly told officers at the time he was informed of the arrest warrants that it was all a lie.

When contacted by this newspaper Wednesday for a statement, Ashe said, "I actually had nothing at all to do with it, and I am still in a state of shock." He continued with, "No one is losing in this but me and my family. However, I have my business back open, we are doing business, and I am going to fight it."

After a long pause, Ashe closed with, "I keep thinking I will wake up from this nightmare."

The episode was first reported to Elba police by Dot Whitehead, who lives in a mobile home across the highway from the dealership. Standing in front of her trailer as firemen fought the blaze, she told this newspaper, "I heard a noise and looked out my bedroom window and saw a light on in Mr. Ashe's office. I jumped up and went to the telephone to tell them (Elba police) someone was breaking into the Ford place again." She continued with, "I was dialing the telephone when I looked up and the whole place was on fire." She said she didn't see anyone around and the only vehicle she saw moving was an Elba garbage truck that was apparently traveling from the city barn to the downtown area to begin normal pickups.

Police radio operator Pat Daugherty immediately radioed both patrolling police cars that, "Dorothy Whitehead said they are burning Frank Ashe Ford." Officer Ricky Christian was nearby and had actually checked the building minutes before the fire was set. He returned to the area and not immediately knowing Dorothy Whitehead, he went to the nearest similar name - Dorothy Whitehurst - who lives in Clark Subdivision, several hundred yards past the reported fire. Christian passed a parked car near the Whitehurst house, but didn't stop then. After pulling into the driveway of the home he thought the person might have called from, he realized all the lights were out and they had not called. As he backed out and the female occupant of the car saw a police car coming toward her, she cranked up and attempted to leave the area, Christian said. He stopped her for questioning because the brown Skylark Custom Buick with a Coosa County tag was not normally in that area at 2 a.m.

When the woman (Tereasa Stroud) was stopped, she said she and her husband had had a fuss and she was just driving around. However, Christian saw a walkie-talkie in plain view and an extra nine-volt battery on the dash. When the woman said she was from Alexander City, Alabama, Christian was even more interested because he knew his department and the Coffee County Sheriff's office was interested in a man from that area on other matters closely related. (Officers have made no official statement as to what these other matters are, even though they acknowledge George Cake is the man.) Mrs. Stroud was then taken to the Elba Police station and held for further questioning, while Christian was joined by Elba policeman, Robert Ross, and Deputy Sheriff, Roger Boothe, in searching the area for one or two individuals suspected to be hiding in the area. This was deducted from the facts law officers and fire department personnel were on the scene almost immediately and the suspected "wheel man" or "pick-up woman" had been taken into custody before making the pickup. The men weren't found during this initial search, but after fire fighters left, officers remained in the area looking for a person or persons unknown who didn't have transportation.

Shortly after 6:30 a.m. a woman who lives in the area reported two men walking down Taylor Street. Minutes later Policeman Jim Phillips saw the same two men as they reached Highway 84. He continued down the highway to the scene of the fire to get assistance from officers at the fire scene, or get at least one additional set of handcuffs in case the two men were the suspects.

When officers returned to the area, the two men were seen at the pay telephone in front of the Dorsey truck terminal. When questioned, officers discovered one had the same name as the woman being held for questioning, and a walkie-talkie in the pocket of one of the men was on the same air frequency as the one found in the car. Officers immediately arrested the two men and took them to the Elba Police station for questioning.

Both men later gave signed confessions to investigating officers, according to Elba Police Chief Max Rayborn. He said both men admitted the crime, gave the details of the plans for the fire and the getaway, etc. At least one of the men reportedly told officers Ashe had paid, or would pay, them for the job.

According to Rayborn, the men explained they placed the gasoline (about 97 gallons of gas, racing fuel, etc.) in plastic garbage cans in various places, splashed

some around and used timing devices made of cigarettes with matches tied around them. Rayborn explained that this type fuse would ignite the gasoline when the cigarette burned down and "struck" the matches. The two were to walk through the woods and join Mrs. Stroud at the car, they reportedly told officers.

Cake was described by officers as an outside salesman for Ashe, and other company employees said he worked strictly on commission of cars and trucks he sold in the Alex City area, and had done this for 2 or 3 months. The Stroud couple reportedly live in a house (or cabin) owned by Ashe at Alex City.

Keys found in Cake's pocket fit a number of locks at the motor company. He said these were used to get into the building and into the cabinet used to store the gasoline placed there for the fire. One key fit the left side front door; others fit each of the gates to the fenced yard, and another was for the cabinet.

Deputy Fire Marshalls on the scene Tuesday told this newspaper they had recovered samples "pure enough to run your car right now." They spent hours digging through the rubble and collecting samples that were placed in sealed containers and placed under lock and key.

Experts from the State Crime Lab in Enterprise were also on the scene gathering evidence.

The building was still tightly secured under 24-hour guard by law officers at press time, and no estimate of damages had been made by either Ashe's insurance company nor the insurance company of the building owner, Foy English. Law officers who have surveyed the building voice an opinion that in spite of the fact the building doesn't look completely destroyed, heat damage and warped support beams mean the building is virtually destroyed.

When questioned by this newspaper about the low amount of insurance on the building, English said, "Who would expect a metal building with a concrete floor to burn?"

The front offices and the showroom suffered very little visual damage, and a four-wheel truck in the showroom suffered blistered paint and some melted plastic, but otherwise appeared unharmed. Several windows in the showroom were broken, however, either from explosions in the building or from the heat.

Experts on the scene told this newspaper Tuesday that the fast action of Elba firemen and city and county law officers were a credit to the community and were responsible for the quick apprehension of the suspects, and for stopping the fire before it actually destroyed everything in the building.

Candidates

To Get

Public Questions

The Elba Jaycees are planning a question and answer session with all the candidates for city elections. They are interested in knowing what questions and what issues the citizens of Elba wish to have answered by the candidates. Initial plans are for each candidate to be asked the same question, and be given a limited time to respond. The candidates will all have the questions prior to the public event to study them and prepare their answers. Potential questions or issues should be mailed to the Jaycees Political Involvement Committee at P. O. Box 486, Elba.

Voter Registration

Dates Announced

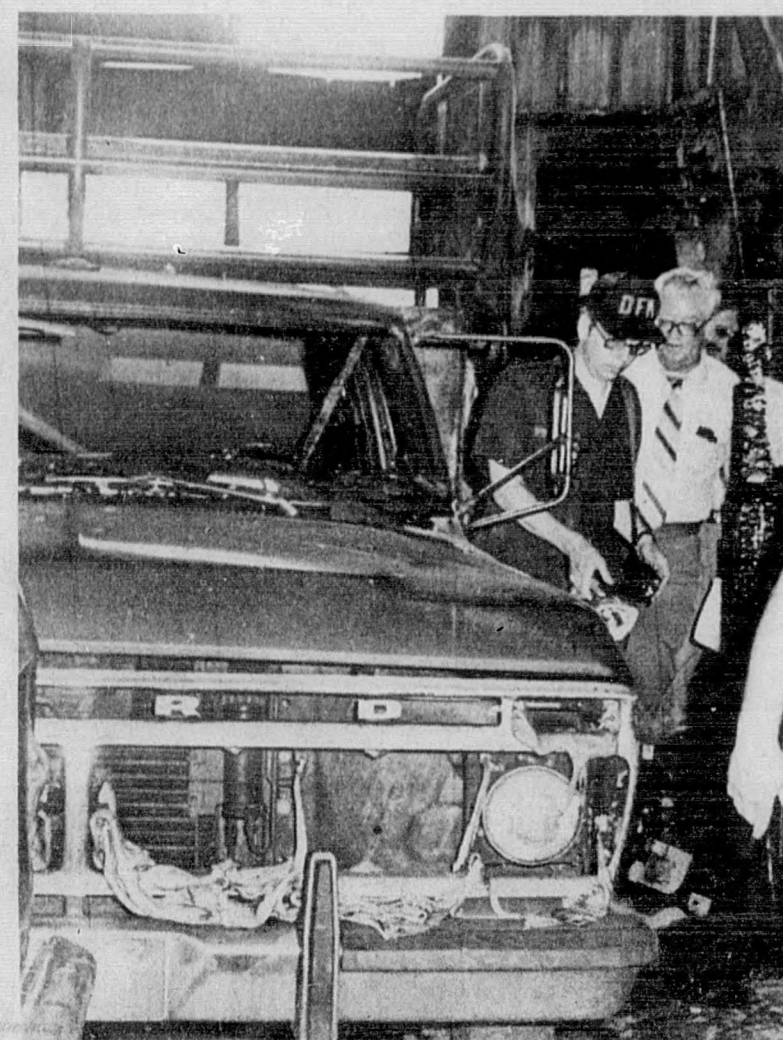
Voter registration days coming up are:

Elba - June 2 - 3 - 4 - 5 - 6 - 9 - 10,
Enterprise - June 11 - 12 - 13 - 16 - 17 - 18 - 19.
Hours are 9 a.m. till 4:30 p.m.

COUNTY COMMISSION

NEWS

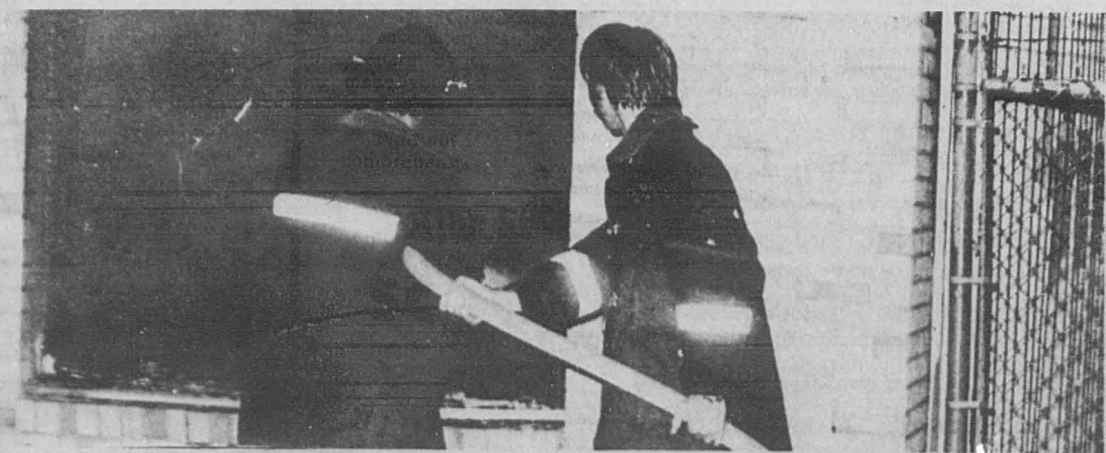
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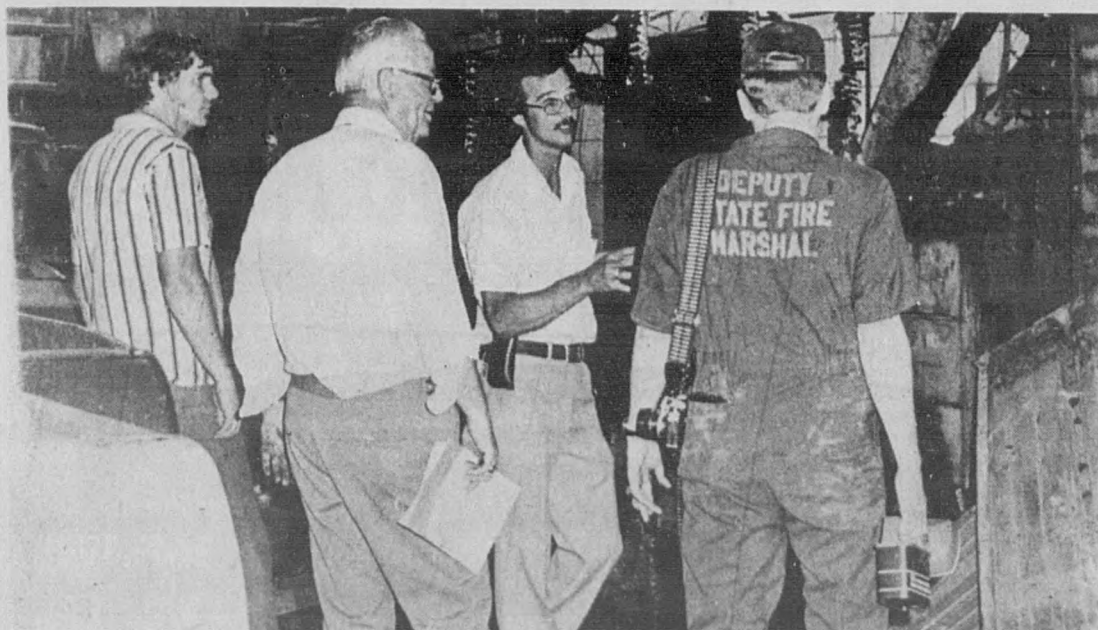
Fire Marshalls check area around truck. Melted aluminum grill shows intensity of heat.



Highway Patrolman R. W. Whitworth, left, shines light as Rayborn and Marshalls collect samples.



Elba firemen pour water through the window into the parts department, where the heat was most intense.



Police Chief Max Rayborn, left, Deputy Fire Marshall John Mammac of Atmore, Deputy Fire Marshall John Robinson, right, listen as Fireman Marvin McIlwain, who was first fireman on scene, tells location of hottest fire.

Death County Commision Delays Action On Enterprise Jail

MR. COLEY C. CLOWER

Mr. Coley C. Clower, age 71 of Jack, passed away at his home, Wednesday, May 21, 1980.

Funeral services were held Saturday, May 24, 1980 at 3 p.m. at the Chestnut Grove Methodist Church with the Reverend Zedec Baxter officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery with Jackson's Funeral Home of Brundidge directing.

Survivors are 2 daughters, Merline Stewart, Jack and Mrs. Verdine Pickett of Pensacola, Florida; 3 sisters, Mrs. Cesta Korus of Elba, Mrs. Lola Pearl Clower, Albany, Georgia, and Mrs. Irma Stinson, Los Angeles, California; 1 brother, Carmi Clower, Birmingham; and 4 grandchildren.



WARREN ROWE

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, May 26, at the courthouse in Enterprise, and voted to postpone adopting a 1-cent sales tax to help finance the construction of a new jail to be built in Enterprise.

Probate Judge James L. Sawyer told the Commission, "When the county attorney met with Judge Gamble last week, the judge gave us 15 days to make concrete steps toward the construction of a jail. We need to discuss this matter."

"There has been a lot of talk about putting on a 1-cent sales tax," stated Commissioner Don Smith, "but I think we should try all other means to get the money. We are in a recession and I don't think the people of Coffee County should be burdened with another tax. I have had contacts at the capitol in Washington, D.C. report to me that Federal funds may be available, and I make a motion to authorize the Commission and county attorney to go to Washington and meet with our senators in an effort to acquire Federal aid."

The Commission voted unanimously to approve the motion, and expressed a hesitance to adopt a sales tax.

"I've got to compile a writer's report for Judge Gamble by June 2," said County Attorney Warren Rowe, "and it will take time to write the report. We need to make the trip soon and get things worked out. I have to have something to tell the judge."

The Commission began to discuss the possibility of hiring an architect to design the jail, and went into executive session to discuss the "good name" of a local architect. The executive session lasted approximately 30 minutes and when the press was allowed back in the Commission chambers, the Commission decided to recess until Thursday, May 29, and postpone hiring an architect until that date.

"Are we still going to try and obtain

Federal funds?" asked Rowe. "Somebody has to meet with the senators and get some answers on whether or not the funds are available."

"We'll try to do that as soon as possible," replied Commissioner Don Smith. And with that the attorneys left.

Mr. Charles D. Sibley, the Employer Relations supervisor with the State Employment Service, was present at Monday's meeting and presented the Commission with the Coffee County Manpower Resources Report. The report is the culmination of the manpower survey conducted in the county recently. The results of the 5,212 interviews were compiled into statistical data, and the report will be mailed to prospective industries.

In other action at Monday's meeting, the Commission:

***accepted the low bid of \$50.16 per volume from Roberts & Sons for tax receipt books;

***was informed the landfill had received a score of 260 out of 270 at a recent inspection, and met all state standards;

***agreed to cut grass at the Coffee County Lake;

***was asked to renovate or install a new heating system at the Enterprise Health Office prior to winter;

***Instructed Engineer Tim Hornsby to grade a dirt road only to a gate, and not to continue on to private property (as requested by a landowner);

***heard Tim Hornsby report it would cost \$2,900 to repair a bulldozer;

***approved a request to send three Highway Department employees to a "Traffic Inspectors" school;

***approved a request to get bids on 500 tons of stone;

***renewed a maintenance contract for the Office Complex with J.E. Tucker for \$1,900 annually;

***agreed to give Superior Roofing two more days to fix a leak in the roof at the Office Complex; and

***adjourned until Thursday.

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Jaycees Plan Bluegrass Festival

The Elba Jaycees are talking Bluegrass Festival these days and the time nears for their annual foot-stomping, music lovers festival.

The event is scheduled for June 13, 14 and 15, which is Friday, Saturday and Sunday. It will be held at the W. F.

Taylor farm and members of the Jaycees are planning for a bigger and better event this year. They have installed some electrical and water connections for Bluegrass fans that travel in motor homes and are planning to serve the best food available.



RESCUE WEEK TO BE OBSERVED

Mayor Robert Folsom has proclaimed the week of June 1 through 7 as Elba Rescue

Squad Week.

The mayor encourages the people of Elba to take a few minutes this week to learn more about our Rescue

Squad and to express to our Rescue Squad appreciation for the fine job being done in Elba.



BULLETIN BOARD

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WEIGHT WATCHERS - Zion Chapel High School - Mondays - 6:30 p.m.

ROTARY CLUB - Monday Noon Holley's Restaurant

EASTERN STAR - 2nd and 4th Thursday nights at 7:00 p.m.

ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSOCIATION - Thur. 8:15 a.m. Elba General Hospital

Elba Lions Club - 2nd & 4th Tues. 7 p.m. - Holley's

ELBA JAYCEES - 1st & 3rd Thursday, 7:00 p.m. - People's Bank. New members welcome.

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:00 p.m.

HRDC OFFICE on Putnam St. invites participation in ceramic & sewing classes each Wed. afternoon

ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5:00 p.m. Superintendent's Office

BPW - 2nd Monday, 7:00 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant

ELBA JAYCEETTES - 3rd Monday, 7:30 p.m. People's Bank Bldg. All Jaycee wives invited.

AMERICAN LEGION - 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m. Legion Home, Troy Hwy. Members bring covered dish

BOY SCOUTS - Mondays, 7:00 p.m. at the pool

WATER & ELECTRIC BOARD - 2nd Tuesday, 5:30 p.m. City Hall

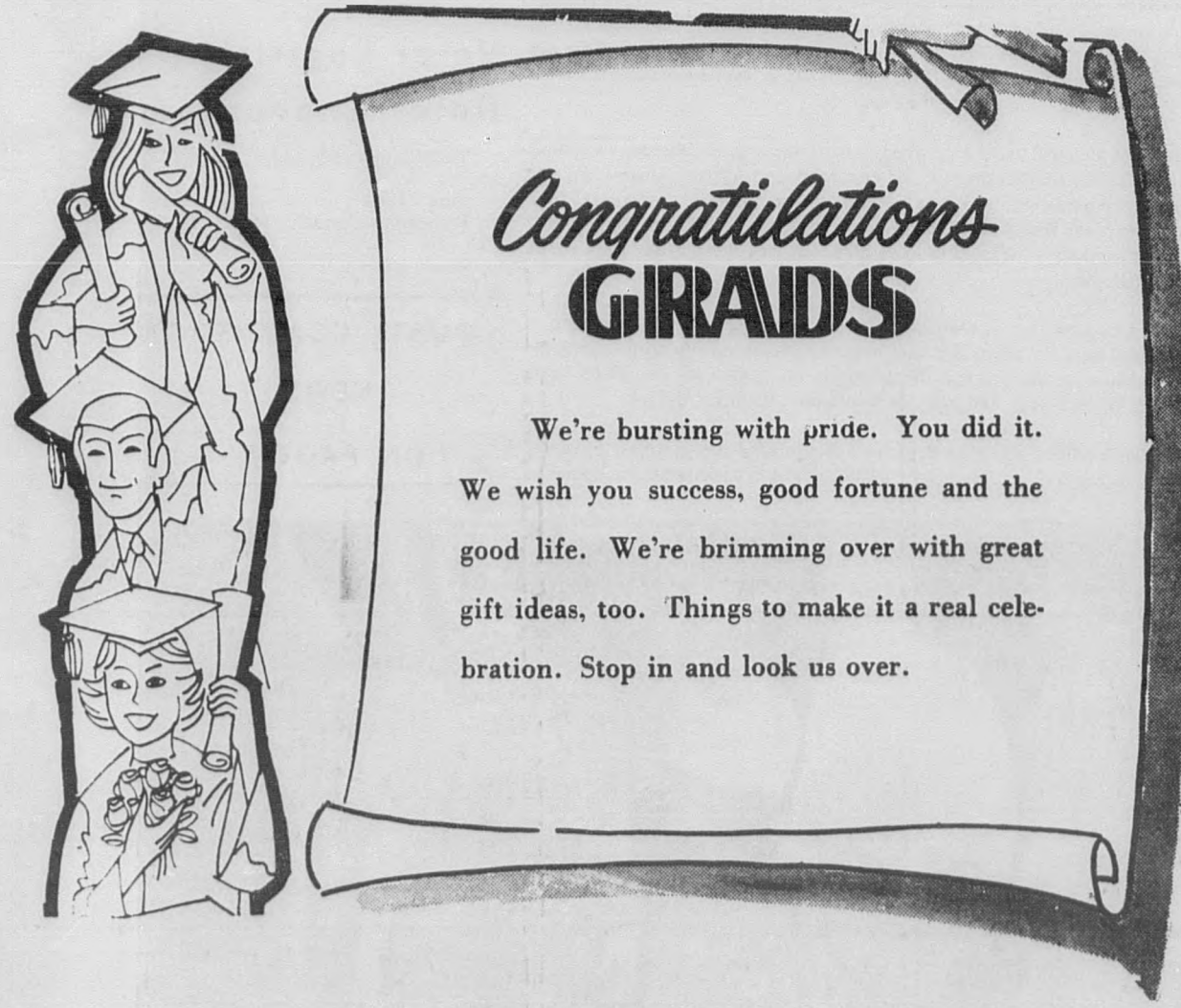
Mrs. Rebecca Flowers, second from left, and Mrs. Dolores Holderfield second from right, are shown presenting checks to representatives of the Elba Rescue Squad. Mrs. Flowers, representing the Three Seasons Study Club is giving her check to Tony Brown while Mrs. Holderfield is presenting her check to Frances Walden.

The Rescue Squad is engaged in a week long intensive campaign to raise funds to pay off a mortgage on the latest purchased emergency vehicle. It was purchased for \$18,000 and over \$10,000 is still owed.

No road block is planned this year, and local citizens are asked to please make donations. The squad plans a sing-along for Saturday night, June 7th in the high school stadium. They will have displays and a Jaws of Fire demonstration on the square, Saturday, June 7th also.

Squad Captain, Robert Davis said efforts are being made to sell the oldest vehicle, but very little interest has been shown in the vehicle.

Here's to You



Congratulations GRADUATES

We're bursting with pride. You did it. We wish you success, good fortune and the good life. We're brimming over with great gift ideas, too. Things to make it a real celebration. Stop in and look us over.

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SPORTS

VIEWS FROM
THE
PRESSBOX

Bv. Ricky Mularz

Sports Editor

Well, the pro baseball players didn't go on strike and that means the Braves will still be on the tube almost every night. I'll watch an inning or two every once in a while, and the Braves seem to play their worst when I'm watching!

Oh, well, nobody really cares.

The Men's Softball League has been divided into two divisions, with the "top 6" teams in one and the "lower 8" in the other. The two leagues will compete only against each other, and that means every game should be hotly contested. It should be an interesting summer!

The Men's Softball League was full of surprises in the opening round, with Zion Chapel, Hickman Movers and Hospital all sitting on top with only 2 losses. Dorsey was expected to be strong, so they're no surprise; but the Little Beaver and the Peoples Bank having 3 losses is a shocker!

Over in the Women's League the only real surprise is the Peoples Bank of New Brockton. The Brockton girls have always been tough, but are 1-8 in the cellar! Foxfire has a bunch of girls that played with Farm Bureau last season and they're unbeaten, so they are a surprise also!

Come out one night and see a game - you'll enjoy it.

The 2nd Annual "Sports Week" is coming up beginning on Monday, June 16, and it should be another exciting week. A bass tournament is set for the county lake, a 16-team men's and 12-team women's tournament will be held on Friday and Saturday, and a go-kart race is set for Sunday.

If you've got an idea for another event, just let me know, and we'll see if we can fit it in our schedule.

Racking Horse Show Set For
Saturday In Elba

The Second Annual Deep South Racking Horse Show will be held on Saturday, May 31, 1980, beginning at 6:00 p.m. Show grounds are located at the Recreation Center on Highway 87 North in Elba. Admission is \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children 6-12. (Refunded to exhibitors). The show will be held *Rain or Shine!*

Judging this year's show will be the Honorable Cliff Holladay of Hope Hill, Alabama. This is an all Racking Horse Show including 17 classes. Prize money totaling over \$1,800 will be awarded to those placing in the top five in each class. An entry fee of \$9.00 will be charged in the preliminary classes and a \$20 entry fee for the Championship Class.

The show is sponsored by the Elba Volunteer Fire Department, and the concessions will be provided by this fine group. Hamburgers, hot dogs, barbecue and soft drinks will be among the many fine foods to be served. Live entertainment will be provided in the center ring during the two breaks.

For more information about the show, contact Tim Bradshaw - Show Chairman and Captain of the Elba Volunteer Fire Department, at 897-6363 after 5:00 p.m.

Recreation Dept.
Roundup

The final day to sign up for Minor League baseball is Tuesday, June 3. Any boy age 9 and under who wishes to play should sign up Tuesday, between 4:30 - 5:30 at the Recreation Complex.

POOLS TO OPEN

Both city swimming pools will open on Monday, June 2. The pools will be open from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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Cardinals Sit Atop Dixie Youth Baseball Standings

The Dixie Youth baseball league was full of action last week, with the Cardinals remaining in 1st place with a 4-0 record. The Mets followed in second place, with a 4-1 slate, while the Yankees and Astros both own 2-4 records, and the Tigers are 1-4.

Mets 16
The Mets moved into an early 16-0 lead and breezed to a 16-2 win over the Yankees. The Mets scored only once in the opening frame, but added 7 runs in the second inning to put the game away. Art Brunson got 3 hits to lead the Mets, while Mike McCollough, Jerry Wise and Derrick Young all added 2 hits. Mark Stokes got 2 hits to lead the Yankees.

Tigers 12
The Tigers cruised for 6 runs in the first inning to take an early lead and held on to edge the Astros 12-9. Craig Murdoch pitched a one-hitter and struck out 12 batters to pace the Tigers, while Tony Adcock and Tracy Sanders both got 1 hit. Ronnie Carter got the only Astro hit.

Mets 15
The Mets grabbed the lead early in the game and breezed to a 15-1 win over the Yankees.

BABE RUTH LEAGUE

THURSDAY, MAY 29
6:00 - A's vs. Dodgers
8:00 - White Sox vs. Reds

DIXIE YOUTH LEAGUE

THURSDAY, MAY 29
6:00 - Mets vs. Cardinals
7:45 - Yankees vs. Tigers
MONDAY, JUNE 2
6:00 - Yankees vs. Mets

Women's Softball Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 29
7:00 - Loggers vs. Elba Merchants
8:15 - Auto Sav vs. Zion Chapel
MONDAY, JUNE 2
7:00 - Peoples Bank vs. Loggers

Men's Softball Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 29
At Mulberry Heights
7:00 - Work Release vs. Zion Chapel
8:00 - Grimes Oil vs. Nasco
9:00 - The Heights vs. Peoples Bank
FRIDAY, MAY 30
At Legion Field
7:00 - Dorsey vs. Elba Packing
8:00 - Hospital vs. Little Beaver
9:00 - Cash Trailers vs. Victoria
10:00 - Hickman Movers vs. Exchange Bank

Hickman Movers Place 2nd In
Ft. Deposit Softball Tourney

The Hickman Movers competed in the Montgomery Regals Softball Tournament last weekend in Ft. Deposit, and posted 6 wins to finish in second place.

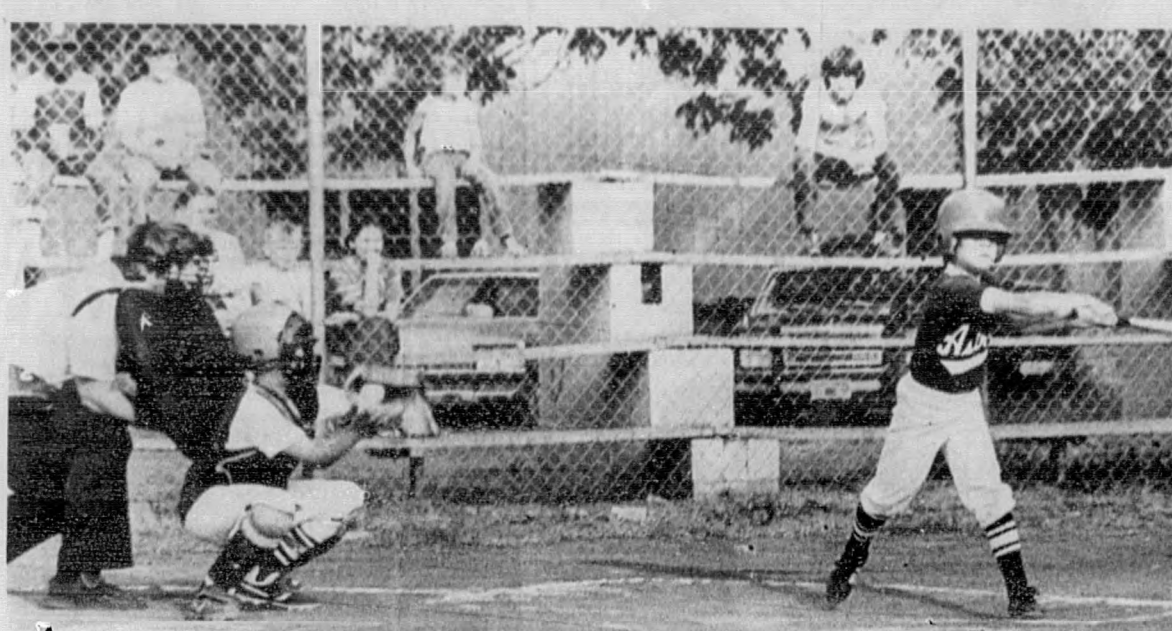
Hickman lost to J & K Construction 13-9 in their opening game Saturday morning, but then defeated Viedette 9-1, Lowndes Merchants 18-5, Greenville Bank 16-2, Dorsey Cardinals 24-15, J & K Construction

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STRIKE!!! An Astro batter swings and misses at a pitch during action on Monday night. The Astros won the game 5-4 over the Yankees.

Six Teams Battle For 1st Place In Men's Softball
As Opening Round Ends

The Men's Softball League is in its final week of opening round action with 6 teams still battling for 1st place. Complete standings for the week ending May 26 are - Zion Chapel 10-2, Hickman Movers 9-2, Dorsey Trailers 8-2, Elba Hospital 7-2, Little Beaver 9-3, Peoples Bank 8-3, Exchange Bank 5-6, Cash Trailers 4-6, Kelley's Packing 4-7, Nasco 4-8, Victoria 3-7, Grimes Oil 3-8, Work Release 1-10 and The Heights 0-10.

Victoria 6-11-6
P. Bank 5-6-3
Victoria pushed across 4 runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to upset the Peoples Bank 6-5. Greg Parker got 3 hits to lead Victoria, while Floyd Wambles and Keith Lewis added 2 hits apiece. Bobby Kinsaul got 2 hits for the Bankers.

Zion Chapel 13-15-2
Hickman Movers 2-3-4
Zion Chapel scored 8 runs in the fifth inning to pull away from the Hickman Movers. Larry Smart, Keith Fuller, Kevin Steiner, and Max Fuller all got 2 hits for Kelley's.

Elba Softball Classic To
Be Held June 20-21

The Elba Recreation Department has announced that the 3rd Annual Elba Softball Classic will be held on Friday and Saturday, June 20-21. The entry fee is \$60 plus one ASA approved softball per game, and the tournament will be ASA sanctioned. Trophies will be awarded to the top 4 teams, and all members of the winning team will receive individual trophies. Team trophy sizes will be as follows: 1st place - 6 feet; 2nd place - 5 feet; 3rd place - 4 feet; and 4th place - 3 feet.

Elba Women's Classic To
Be Held On June 20-21

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Foxfire Sporting Goods Ups Record To 9-0 To Remain Atop

Women's Softball Standings

Foxfire Sporting Goods rolled to a pair of wins last week to remain in 1st place in the Women's Softball League. Complete standings through Monday, May 26, are - Foxfire 9-0, Auto-Sav 7-1, King Realty 5-4, Loggers 4-5, Elba Merchants 3-5, Zion Chapel 1-7, and Peoples Bank of New Brockton 1-5.

King Realty 11-13-9
Loggers 10-16-12
King Realty pushed across the winning run in the

Dodgers Grab Early Babe Ruth Lead

The Dodgers continued their winning ways last week and now own a perfect 5-0 record. The Reds and White Sox are tied for second with identical 2-3 slates, while the A's are in the cellar with a 1-4 record.

Reds 9
W. Sox 5
The Reds rallied from an early 5-2 deficit to post a 9-5 win over the White Sox. The Sox got only one hit in the opening three innings, but took advantage of 4 walks and 3 errors to grab the lead. The Reds' rally came on hitting, as they pounded out 8 hits in a 3-inning span to plate 7 runs and claim the win. Larry Mills collected 2 singles and a double to pace the Reds, while Terry Bryant added 2 hits. Johnny Berry

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got 1 hit and scored twice for the Sox.

Dodgers 17
A's 10
The Dodgers pushed across 7 runs in the final inning to outscore the A's 17-10. The A's got off to a quick start and led 6-0 after two innings, but the Dodgers battled back and posted the win to remain unbeaten. Andy Hardwick got a single, a triple and a home-run to spark the Dodgers, while Ronnie Keith, Phillip McKinney, Max Farris and Randy McKinney all added 2 hits. Wayne Parker and Steven McCollough got 3 and 2 hits, respectively, to lead Victoria.

Hospital 16-12-9
Nasco 14-11-10
The Hospital pulled into an early 16-2 lead and turned back a furious Nasco rally to post a narrow 16-14 win. Buck Jackson got 3 hits to pace Hospital, while Cliff Harrison and Eddie Hill both got 2 hits. Steven Smith, Mike McKee, Kent Smith and James Bass all got 2 hits for Nasco.

Zion Chapel 2-6-2
Dorsey 1-4-2
Keith Stephens tripled and scored on an error in the seventh inning to lift Zion Chapel to a 2-1 win over Dorsey. Keith Stephens and Richard Collier got 2 hits apiece for Zion Chapel, while Tony McKinney scored the only Dorsey run.

Exchange Bank 8-12-5
The Heights 3-11-6
The Elba Exchange Bank grabbed an early 4-1 lead and rolled to an 8-3 win over The Heights. Ted Smart, Pope, Bobby Joe Flowers and Arnie Johnson all got 2 hits for the Bank, while Terry Banks, Albert Tyson, and Phillips all got 2 hits for The Heights.

Hickman 7-9-2
Victoria 1-9-5
The Hickman Movers grabbed an early 7-0 lead and rolled to a 7-1 win over Victoria. Mike Carmley, Frankie Christian and Jackie Downing all got 2 hits for Hickman, while Buddy Carter and Wayne Parker both got 2 hits for Victoria.

Elba Hospital 6-9-1
Cash Trailers 5-9-3
The Hospital scored 3 runs in the sixth inning and held on to edge Cash Trailers 6-5. Jerry Mack got 2 hits to lead the Hospital, while Ken Martin and Joey Holley got 3 and 2 hits, respectively, for Cash.

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New Brockton 12-4. Tuddie

Harrison got 3 hits to lead Auto-Sav, while Rita Smith added 2, Kim Anderson collected 4 hits for the Bank, while Kathy Downing added 2.

Elba Merchants 7
Peoples Bank 0 (forfeit)

Auto Sav 12-9-6
Peoples Bank 6-11-12
Auto-Sav jumped into an early 7-0 lead and held on to

bottom of the tenth inning to edge the Loggers 11-10. Annette Thomas and Sherry Weeks got 3 hits apiece for King Realty, while Money, Thomas and Zeldia Mobley all got 3 hits for the Loggers.

Foxfire Sporting Goods pulled away late in the game to blank the Elba Merchants 10-0. Neil Sykes got 4 hits to lead Foxfire, while Lynn

got 2 hits for King Realty. Mills and Gloria Simmons added 2 hits apiece. No Merchant got more than one hit.

Auto-Sav 8-7-9
King Realty 6-10-9
Auto-Sav rallied to score 5 runs in the bottom of the sixth inning and held on to

slip past King Realty 8-6. Tuddie Harrison got 2 hits to lead Auto Sav, while Denise Sykes, Kathy Davis, Carolyn Tyson and Sharon Hutto all

got 2 hits for King Realty. Entry fee is \$55, with each team also being responsible for providing two restricted flight softballs (red stitch). Entry deadline is June 2 and a coaches' meeting will be held at the 7 p.m. June 4 at the Physical Fitness Center.

For more details, or to enter, call Sgt. Bruce Carlson, 255-490/520 during duty hours, or 598-3713 after 5 p.m.; or Spec. 4 Ray Howell, 255-4472/3620 during duty hours, or 598-4819 in the evenings.

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Squad Benefit Tourney

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Auto Sav placed second, while Farmers Coop of Andalusia, placed third.

Foxfire opened the 7-team event with a 3-2 win over Farmers Coop, then defeated Auto Sav 9-5 and 8-5 to win the tournament. Judy Phillips got 6 hits to lead Foxfire, while Lia Lowery added 5 and Lynn Mills 4.

Auto Sav opened the tourney with a 20-2 win over the Elba Merchants 17-3 before losing to Foxfire. Auto-Sav clinched second place by defeating Farmers Coop 14-10, in 8 innings.

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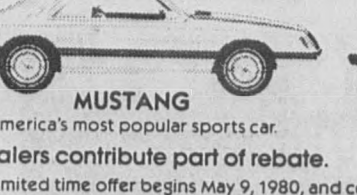
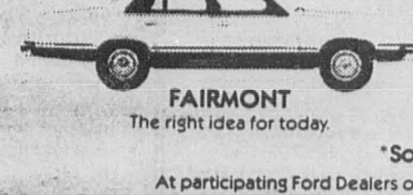
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Pilot Club Installs New Officers

Syble Stivers, 1980-81 President of the Pilot Club of Elba, was installed on May 13, 1980 by her daughter, Cynthia Holderfield, the outgoing president now serving as Director. Other officers of the ceremony included Nancy Crowe, Vice-President; Vickie Bandstra, Recording Secretary; Susi

Holderfield, Corresponding Secretary; Miriam Bowers, Treasurer; Valerie McGuire and Gena Bimbo, Directors. Cynthia used the world globe and Pilot streamers to portray the duties of each officer in carrying out the Pilot International theme, "Around the World - Pilot is Leading of Talent."

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Alpha Delta Kappa Meets

With Mrs. Martin

The Coffee County Chapter Alpha Upsilon met in the home of Nellie Martin, who was assisted by Catherine Spurlin as hostess. They served dessert apples, mixed nuts, cheese danishes, and orange juice. Invocation was given by Dixie Deal.

Citizens To Accept Library

Donations to the Elba Library Fund may be given to any of the following persons: (Committee members) - Doris Taylor, Linda Boyce, Sam Collier, Charles Kennett, Jimmy Wise, Charlie Hayes, Marion Brunson, Jeannette Garrett, Betty Dorsey, Charlotte Clark, Oscar Vaughan, Lamar Rainer, Carolyn Brunson, Fern Cox and Doug Holderfield.

Donations may also be deposited at The Elba Exchange Bank or Peoples Bank.

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Crews-Bullard Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crews request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Tammy Kay, to Mr. Robert Heath Bullard, Jr., on Saturday, the thirty-first of May, nineteen hundred and eighty seven-thirty at eleven o'clock in the evening at Piney Grove Baptist Church, Samson, Alabama.

Reception will follow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Crews.

Personal

Miss Vickie Kyle of Corinth, Mississippi, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. New Orleans, (formerly Arlene Moore) of Elba, the week of May 11-19.

Vickie was shown many of the beautiful sights of the famous historic old city, including a river boat cruise on the Muddy Mississippi River a good time was enjoyed by all.

Vickie will enter her sophomore year of college at the Miss University, Oxford, Miss., in the fall. While in New Orleans she also visited in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert C. Moore, also formerly of Elba.

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Around The Town

Mrs. Nellie B. Martin

"Oh yes, I have always known from my first association with her family were super! The family includes Mr. and Mrs. Mark Holt, Sr., Mark, Jr., Carol, Angie and the twins, Martha and Tommy. It can be said of the Holt children - they are capable, conscientious, efficient, progressive, willing, and always involved in worthwhile activities.

Well, Dad has proven his efficiency and capability by the position he holds at the Grady, Jr., is connected with the U.S. Air Force. Mrs. Reeves will return home in June.

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All the girls believe in fair play, so they drive over to visit with the Elba members, which helps to expand our population, even if it's only for a short time.

Mrs. Catherine Dorsey was in the Magic City during the week. She found Birmingham on the move as usual.

Mrs. Quinlan Whittman, Mrs. Maude Price, Mrs. Myra Kelley and Mrs. Lorene Bryan joined a group from Enterprise and Ft. Rucker for a few days visit in the Orlando, Florida, area. Of course, Disney World, Sea World, Busch Gardens, Circus World and Cypress Gardens are some of the major attractions in the citrus fruit belt.

Too, there are other attractions on the route and from this locale, to add to the enjoyment and pleasure of this congenial group traveling by bus.

Wednesday realized that happy times and bygone days are never lost. In truth, they grow more wonderful within my heart, as I recall the simplicity and beauty involved in working with youth.

The day slipped away as I enjoyed sharing some of my happier moments, through slides, made here and there, with a most attentive, well-behaved group of teenagers.

They seemed to enjoy the history of the past and courageously exemplified this thought - "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

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The membership met at the lovely home of the charming Mrs. Margaret Gunnells. After the informal luncheon, the group assembled at the spacious home of the Lillian Woodham. Here they lingered long, talked less, but still enjoyed a piping hot cup of Cafe Francis.

This exclusive club has a very intriguing name, but I shall let it be - since I've had lots of birthdays, too!

The ladies that enjoyed this particular occasion were Elizabeth Banks, Sara English, Hazel Jackson, Lucille McMin, Sally Cole, Jessie Benton, Lillian Woodham, Bernice Foreman, Cleo Windham, Margaret Gunnells, and Mary McCall.

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the private dining room of Stevens Restaurant in Opp.

The membership met at the lovely home of the charming Mrs. Margaret Gunnells. After the informal luncheon, the group assembled at the spacious home of the Lillian Woodham. Here they lingered long, talked less, but still enjoyed a piping hot cup of Cafe Francis.

This exclusive club has a very intriguing name, but I shall let it be - since I've had lots of birthdays, too!

The ladies that enjoyed this particular occasion were Elizabeth Banks, Sara English, Hazel Jackson, Lucille McMin, Sally Cole, Jessie Benton, Lillian Woodham, Bernice Foreman, Cleo Windham, Margaret Gunnells, and Mary McCall.

All the girls believe in fair play, so they drive over to visit with the Elba members, which helps to expand our population, even if it's only for a short time.

Mrs. Catherine Dorsey was in the Magic City during the week. She found Birmingham on the move as usual.

Mrs. Quinlan Whittman, Mrs. Maude Price, Mrs. Myra Kelley and Mrs. Lorene Bryan joined a group from Enterprise and Ft. Rucker for a few days visit in the Orlando, Florida, area. Of course, Disney World, Sea World, Busch Gardens, Circus World and Cypress Gardens are some of the major attractions in the citrus fruit belt.

Too, there are other attractions on the route and from this locale, to add to the enjoyment and pleasure of this congenial group traveling by bus.

Wednesday realized that happy times and bygone days are never lost. In truth, they grow more wonderful within my heart, as I recall the simplicity and beauty involved in working with youth.

The day slipped away as I enjoyed sharing some of my happier moments, through slides, made here and there, with a most attentive, well-behaved group of teenagers.

They seemed to enjoy the history of the past and courageously exemplified this thought - "I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and I love today."

Thank you, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Watson's nephew, Terry Lynn Crozier, to Carolina Sanchez.

Terry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crozier of Hoopston, Illinois. Mrs. Crozier is the former Vera Kate Maddox formerly of Elba.

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SOCIETY

Donaldsons Honored With Surprise Anniversary Party

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Donaldson were honored with an informal surprise 25th wedding anniversary reception Sunday, May 25, 1980, in their lovely home on Highland Drive.

The reception was hosted by their daughters, Mrs. Terry (Cindy) Lawford and Miss Sherrie Donaldson. Their son, Sgt. William Bruce Donaldson, was unable to attend, as he is serving a three-year overseas tour of duty in the U.S. Army, and is presently stationed at Nurnberg, Germany.

Graciously greeting arriving guests at the door were Cindy and Sherrie, each fashionably attired in colorful boucle-knit spring frocks of teal green and peacock blue.

Mrs. Donaldson had been lured away from home by Mrs. Dixie Davis, on the pretense of going on a visit; and upon their return, she was stunned when everyone shouted "Surprise, surprise!"

Mrs. Donaldson then opened the many lovely gifts which had been given to them by family members and friends.

Party dainties, punch and coffee were served to the guests from a beautifully appointed table, covered with a white satin cloth, overlaid with a floor-length cloth of delicately flowered white lace. At one end of the table was a two-tiered anniversary cake separated by graceful columns and embellished with petite pink roses and silver leaves.

The honoree was attractively dressed for the occasion in a crisp white A-line skirt with coordinating navy and white polka dot blouse, which she accented with navy strap sandals with stilette

Marie Harwell Circle Holds May Meeting

The hospitality was warm and the program was informative as the Marie Harwell Circle of the White-Water Baptist Church held its final meeting of the church year. The circle met with the president of the circle, Mrs. Jeanette Windham. The hostess shared with the group Psalm 32 for a devotional thought. Following the devotion, the president conducted a brief business session.

Merle Wise, program chairman, had prepared cards of information concerning the Kathleen Mallory Fund. These cards were passed among the members and each member selected a card and shared the data on her card with the group. In general, the data informed the group of the expenditures of the Kathleen Mallory Fund and how they affect mission work in Alabama.

As a final note, Merle read some selections from Lloyd John Ogilvie's book *Let God Love You*. Following timely thoughts and our chain prayer for fellow members and the missionaries on the prayer calendar, Jeanette served many samples of her culinary art. The delicious plate was enjoyed by Evelyn Reeves, Helen Smith, Merle Wise, Mary Anne Richburg, Elizabeth Elliott, Wayne White, Totsie Parish, Bernice Four of Elba.

Hillcrest Baptist Church To Present Musical

The music department of Hillcrest Baptist Church will present "The Witness," a musical presentation depicting events surrounding the trial of Jesus Christ. The musical will be presented at 7:00 p.m. in the Christian Life Center of Bethany Baptist Church. All that attend are asked to bring a light snack so that everyone can enjoy fellowship together afterwards.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. FRED A. FOWLER
MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH

Isn't it a shame that many have led their children to feel and believe that being a man is chewing and spitting, smoking, blowing and coughing, or drinking and getting sick. As we approach Father's Day I pray that you will become aware that being a man, father and model to children is a lot more than that. In fact those things are not a part of fatherhood at all. Reading through a magazine called "Proclaim," I came upon this story that I pray will help you understand the role of fatherhood a little better.

Most fathers know without being told that Father's Day does not deserve the sentiment we feel for Mother's Day. We come in second and we do so gladly. Fathers proudly vote for Mother's Day first. Fathers recognize the gap between what they are and what they ought to be. Yet, Fatherhood deserves some mention, for most fathers want to be strong, good, and responsible. What is Fatherhood? Fatherhood, first of all, is overwhelming and shocking. Fatherhood is a frightened voice calling softly in the dark... warm, little hands that cling and trust... a stroll at dusk

... words of wonder that must be answered... a picnic basket to be filled and emptied as quickly... a riverbank where hidden dreams are whispered. Fatherhood is hours of toil and a bill overdue... a small, fevered brow that can't be cooled... arithmetic problems that won't get worked... a broken doll and a broken heart... a girl grown tall who finds another hand strong and sure....

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Fatherhood is so demanding that any man who is a man at all, will bow before the Heavenly Father, and pray for strength and guidance that he may be worthy to be a father.

God bless you as you consider how much of a man are you? And how much of a father are you?

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Citizens Of Tomorrow



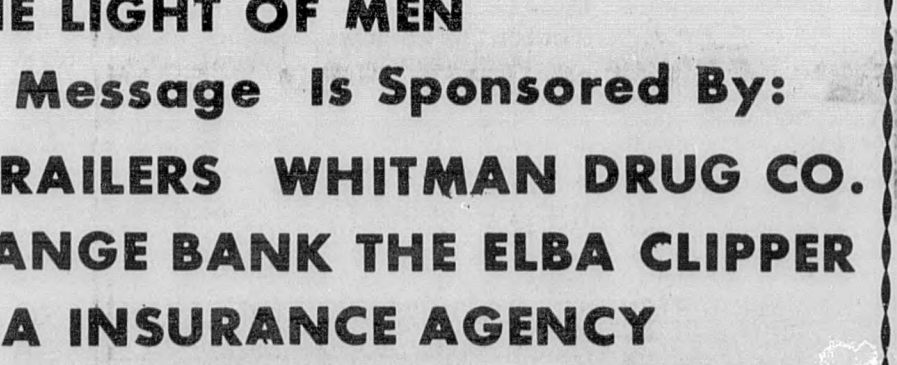
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Shea age 3 and Ryan age 4 are the children of Robert and Sharon Ward of Rt. 4, Elba.



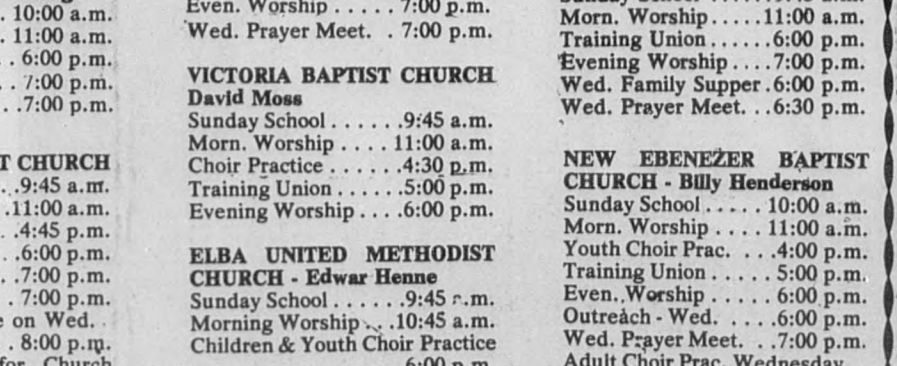
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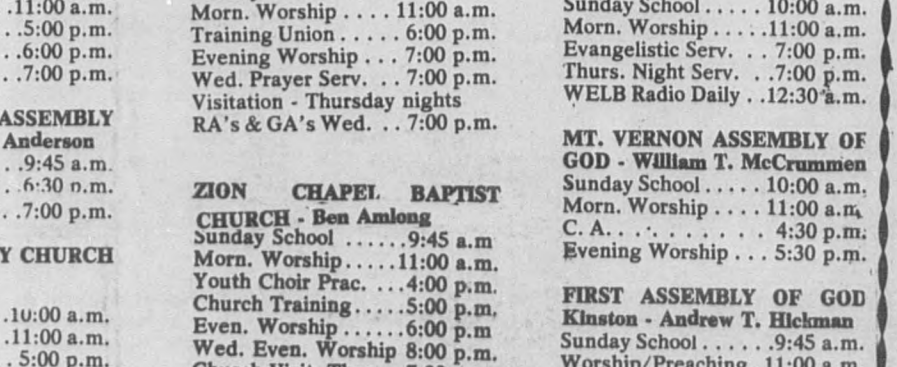
Jarrod age 3 is the son of Jerry and Melba Haney of Rt. 5, Elba.



Marsha age 4 is the daughter of Keith and Lyn Lewis of Rt. 5, Elba.



Brian age 9, Jason age 5 and Ruby age 2 are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Free of Rt. 4, Elba.



Bible School To Be Held At Elba Meth.

Elba United Methodist Church will have Vacation Bible School, June 2 - 6, from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Children from 3 years through the 6th grade are eligible to attend.

There will be a nursery for children of Bible School workers.

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EHS BLACK AND GOLD REVIEW



Library Council Meets

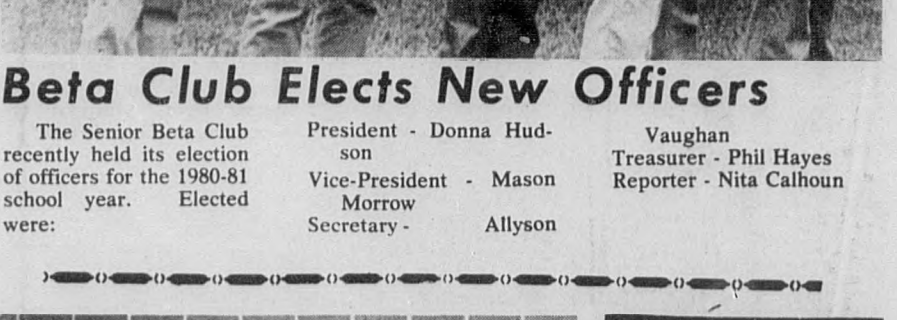
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Beta Club Elects New Officers

The Senior Beta Club recently held its election of officers for the 1980-81 school year. Elected were:



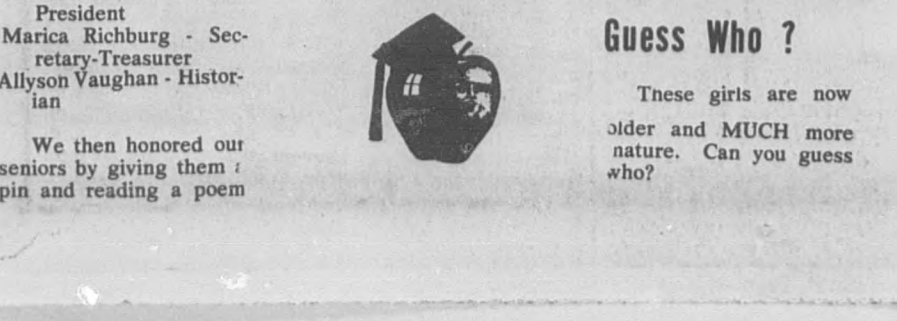
Chi Alpha Mu Elects New Officers

Chi Alpha Mu elected as officers for the upcoming school year:



Mu Alpha Theta Meets

The Mu Alpha Theta met on Thursday, May 15. Our first order of business was to elect our new officers. They are as follows:



Guess Who?

These girls are now older and MUCH more mature. Can you guess who?

They are the girls who were in the yearbook photo from last year.

Jr. Student Council Meets

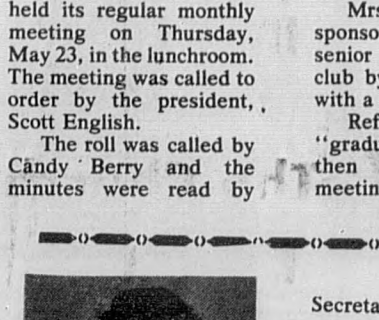
The Jr. Student Council recently held elections for officers for the 1980-81 school year. Elected were:



French Club Holds Regular Meeting

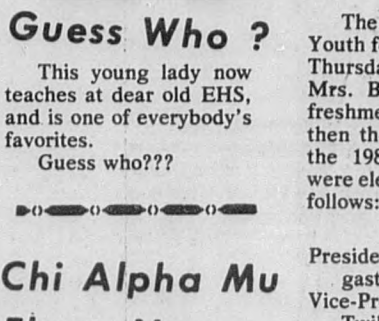
Le Cercle de Français held its regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 22, in the lunchroom. The meeting was called to order by the president, Scott English.

The roll was called by Candy Berry and the minutes were read by



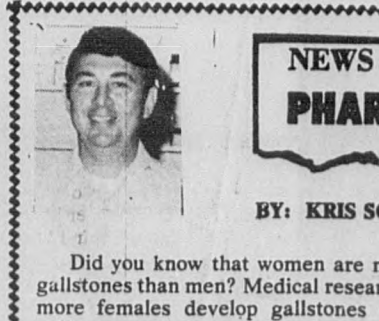
YFC Meets

The Young Folks Church (YFC) held its regular meeting on Thursday, May 22, in the lunchroom. The meeting was called to order by the president, Wendy Bowers.



Guess Who?

This young lady now teaches at dear old EHS, and is one of everybody's favorites. Guess who???



NEWS from your PHARMACIST

BY KRIS SCARBOROUGH

Did you know that women are more likely to have gallstones than men? Medical research has proven that more females develop gallstones than males. And, gallstones are more common in women who have borne children. Most inflammations of the gallbladder are caused by these little stones.

Medical researchers are still trying to find the exact cause for gallstones. It is not unusual for persons to have gallstones and not be aware of the fact. But, gallstones usually eventually cause an inflammation of the gallbladder and are discovered through a medical examination.

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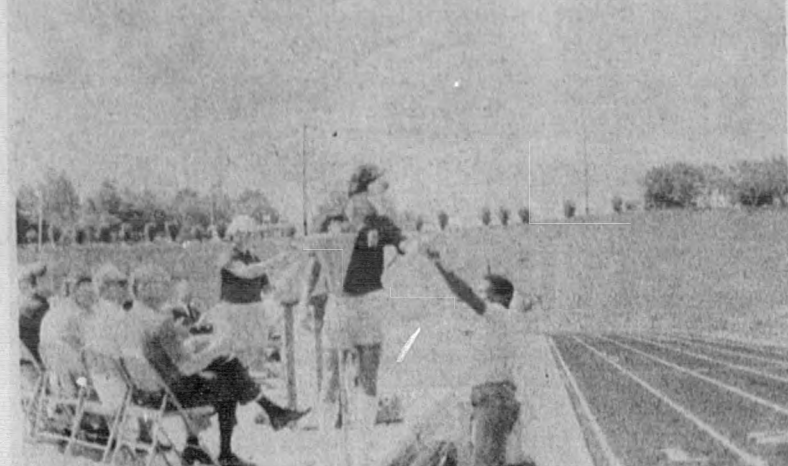
COUNTY STUDENTS WIN AWARDS SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Seven students from the Coffee County School System participated in the competition of the Southeastern Special Olympics Games at Troy State University on May 10, 1980. First, second and third place medals were awarded to: Danny Haynes, New Brockton High School, one gold medal; Jeanie Allen, Zion Chapel High School, two gold medals; Pamela Thomas, Goodman Jr. High School, one gold medal and one silver medal; Wynette Jackson, New Brockton High School, one silver medal; Jeanie Allen, Zion Chapel High School, one bronze medal; Sheila Allen, Zion Chapel High School, one bronze medal; and Marilyn Berry, New Hope Jr. High School, one bronze medal.



Front Row: Marilyn Berry, Sheila Allen, Jeanie Allen. Back Row: Danny Haynes, Wynette Jackson, Jerome McNair and Pamela Thomas.

Danny Haynes, a student at New Brockton High School, was selected as torch bearer for the 1980 South State Special Olympic Games held at Troy State University on May 10, 1980. Danny entered the stadium carrying the Special Olympics torch which symbolizes the games. After passing the torch to the torchbearer, he then kindled the "Flame of Hope" which burned throughout the day. Danny has completed in Special Olympics for five years. He has won ten first place ribbons at the district competition and six first place gold medals at state competition. Danny is a senior at New Brockton High School and is the son of Mrs. Amy James Haynes.



DANNY HAYNES

June Brown, Becky Speigner, Frances Holladay, Annette Caylor, and Golda Donaldson accompanied the group to Troy. A delicious Steak House was enjoyed by the group after the games. meal at the Western Sizzler.

VISUAL ARTS

Each year the Alabama State Department of Education sponsors a Visual Arts in the Classroom Awards Show. The show is divided into three phases: The Principal's Award, The Local Superintendent's Award, and The State Superintendent's Award. Each phase is divided into three categories: Kindergarten-Fourth Grade, Fifth Grade through Eighth Grade, and Ninth Grade through Twelfth Grade. Every student is encouraged to enter the Principal's Award Show. Those selected for the Principal's Award in each of the three categories are entered in the Local Superintendent's Award Show. Those selected for the Local Superintendent's Award from each category are forwarded to Montgomery and entered in the State Superintendent's Award Show.

All entries in the State Superintendent's Award Show are displayed at the Capitol and each student receives a certificate from the State Superintendent of Education.

The Coffee County School System's Principal Award winners were:

New Hope Jr. High School: K-4 - Three first place winners: Donna Griswold, fourth grade; Jody Bass, fourth grade; Judy Carter, third grade. 5-8 - Stacey Carter, sixth grade.

New Brockton High School: 5-8 - Ella Mae Johnson, eighth grade. 9-12 - John Robert Gilbert, twelfth grade.

Goodman Jr. High School: K-4 - Murray McCrumman, third grade. 5-8 - Sandra Reynolds, seventh grade.

Coffee County Superintendent's Award winners were presented to: K-4 - Jody Bass. 5-8 - Sandra Reynolds. 9-12 - John Robert Gilbert.



Sandra Reynolds, left, received the Local Superintendent's Award, from John W. Vaughan, right, Superintendent of Coffee County School.



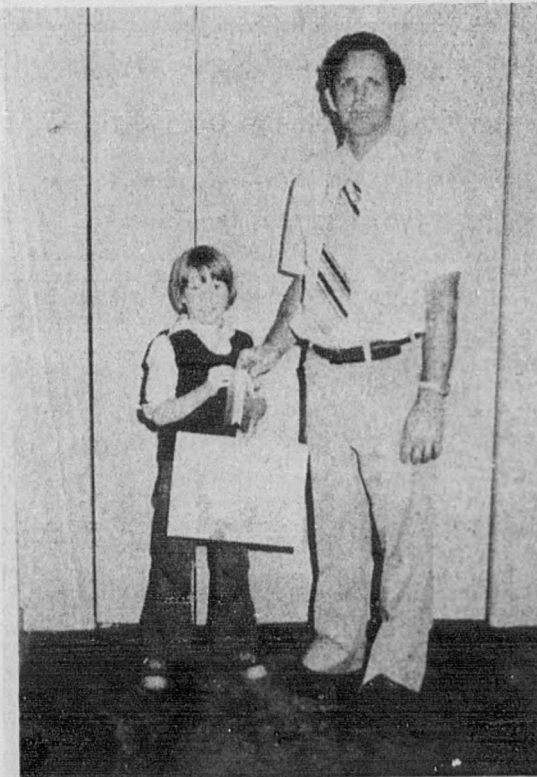
John Gilbert, left, received the Local Superintendent's Award, from John W. Vaughan, right, Superintendent of Coffee County School.



Jody Bass, winner of the Superintendent's Award, and John W. Vaughan, Superintendent of the Coffee County School System.



Sandra Reynolds, left, received the Principal's Award from Nelson Whitehurst, right, principal of Goodman Jr. High School.



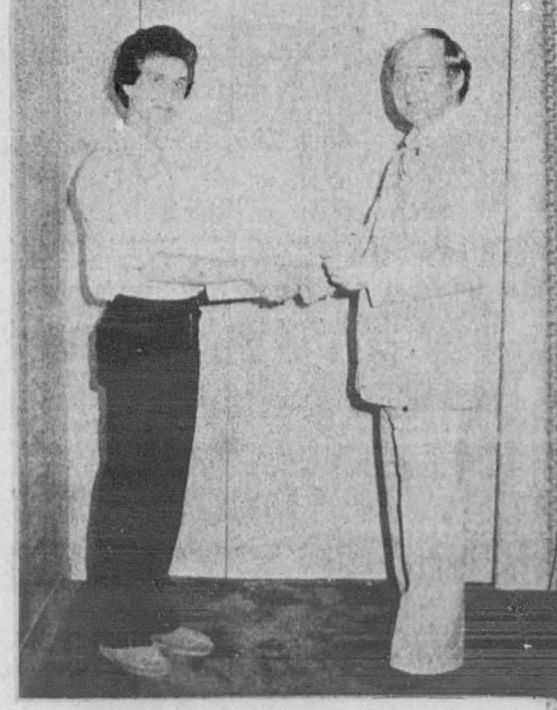
Murray McCrumman, left, received the Principal's Award from Nelson Whitehurst, right, principal of Goodman Jr. High School.



Ella Johnson, left, received the Principal's Award from Stanley Walker, right, principal of New Brockton High School.



From New Hope (l to r): Donna Griswold, Stacy Carter, Jody Bass, and Jody Carter. Bob Andrews, principal of New Hope Jr. High School.



John Robert Gilbert, left, right, principal of New Brockton High School. Award from Stanley Walker.

WHAT TO DO FOR CHOKING

Southeast Alabama Emergency Medical Services Council, Inc.

1) Open the victim's mouth wide. Using a napkin, get a firm grip on the tongue and pull forward. Grasp the obstruction with fingers, if possible.

2) Slap victim between shoulder blades while he is standing or laying on his side.

3) When the obstruction is out, if the victim is not breathing, administer artificial respiration.

4) Keep the victim quiet and warm and seek medical attention.

Treatment by abdominal thrust: 1) Stand behind the victim and wrap your arms around his waist, allowing his head and arms to hang forward.

2) Make a fist with one hand and clasp it with the other. Place the fist against the victim's abdomen just above the navel and below the rib cage.

3) Press in forcefully with a quick upward thrust. (This pushes the diaphragm up, compressing the lungs, forcing the object to pop out of the windpipe). Repeat several times, if necessary.

Either of these measures may be used on children and adults. INFANTS and SMALL CHILDREN should be held upside down over the arm and struck between the shoulder blades.

The Southeast Alabama Emergency Medical Services Council urges you to learn the steps in aiding a choking victim. Sam could take on the face of your son, daughter, husband, wife, or friend.

The physically active person or exercising athlete who experiences heavy sweating or who works out in hot climates should never restrict water intake. For

those people, the best source of fluid is plain water (the expert's choice for fluid replacement), but fruit and vegetable juices are also good. Fluids, such as soft drinks, coffees and teas, that sometimes contain added sugar or caffeine are not always used by the body as efficiently as plain water. Some of these ingredients can create possible side effects - water gain, cavities or a caffeine jolt.

So remember: Plain, clear, sparkling water is the cheapest and easiest solution to your body's fluid requirements. Other fluids will meet your needs and you are

UP TO YOUR NECK IN CLOVER! This little white-faced calf is in a lush Airleaf clover, Rye and Ryegrass pasture. This mixture was overseeded in Bahia grass by Tim Ellis of Rt. 4, Enterprise, AL.

"Many small make a great." Chauver



Doctor in the Kitchen

by Laurence M. Hush, M.D.
Consultant, National Dairy Council

WHY ARE FLUIDS IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Most of our readers, especially the athletes, are asking why we need fluids, what sources there are, how much we need daily and what the variations are for different ages and activities? I want you to remember that whether you are sedentary or active, fluid is very necessary for the proper functioning of your body. The bulk of all fluids is water. Too often not generally regarded as a nutrient, it is essential for life. Water accounts for one-half to three-fourths of the body's weight.

Water serves as a building material, a solvent, and a regulator of body temperature. It carries nutrients to cells and takes waste products away. It aids digestion and is necessary in all chemical reactions in body metabolism.

Daily water losses need to be replaced. Dietary sources of water include not only beverages but also food. Some sources recommended water intake of eight cups per day. But the many factors determining body water loss preclude setting a recommendation for minimal water intake.

As a general rule of thumb, however, I recommend that as the activity level of an individual increases, so should his water intake.

The physically active person or exercising athlete who experiences heavy sweating or who works out in hot climates should never restrict water intake. For

taking in fluids in almost every food you eat.

UNDERSTANDING OUR ECONOMY AVOIDING SHORTAGES

Brown University economics professor George H. Borja puts it this way: "You could create a shortage of steak by having a law that said steak was worth 50 cents a pound. People wouldn't raise cattle..." His recommendation, for improving the U.S. energy situation, says Mobil Oil, is "to leave the oil market alone, get rid of government price controls, get rid of the allocation system of the Department of Energy (and), let the oil industry do its work..."

WEEKLY POLICE DOCKET

The Elba Police Department reports a busy week with a total of 19 arrests. The arrests were made for...

MONDAY, MAY 26
12:29 a.m. - Male caller reports a disturbance on Reynolds Street.
2:04 a.m. - Police dispatcher hears on CB that horses are out on Highway 84 W.
9:26 a.m. - Nurse at Elba Hospital requests Rescue Squad transfer a patient to Montgomery.
1:30 p.m. - Woman caller reports a drunk man is running people off the road on Highway 125 near Wise's Mill.
2:03 p.m. - Unknown caller advised she would be in Dr. Crook's office cleaning.
3:34 p.m. - Woman caller reports that a resident on Jackson St. is having water problems, requests Water Department.
6:32 p.m. - Woman requests policeman at Junior Food Store on Reese Ave.
8:16 p.m. - Woman caller requests police behind Pensions and Security building, reports kids are shooting guns at her window and shining light in window.
8:40 p.m. - Unknown caller reports a fight is going on on Taylor Mill Road just before you get to level Merle Norman.
9:44 p.m. - Male caller requests police at his home on 87 North.

TUESDAY, MAY 27
4:34 p.m. - Unknown caller reports a subject is out in middle of Taylor Mill Road in reference to problem with a woman.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 28
1:23 a.m. - Lady reports a dog in street across from Little Super falling and yelling.
8:37 a.m. - Male caller reports a black male on Guyton Street going door to door trying to sell something.
1:02 p.m. - Woman caller requests police and coroner at residence near the Victoria Community.
7:00 p.m. - Woman caller on Putnam St. reports a dead dog in her yard.

THURSDAY, MAY 29
8:37 a.m. - Male caller reports a black male on Guyton Street going door to door trying to sell something.
1:02 p.m. - Woman caller requests police and coroner at residence near the Victoria Community.
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FRIDAY, MAY 30
3:42 p.m. - Unknown caller requests Rescue Squad at jail (crank call).
4:55 p.m. - Unknown caller reports a black subject acting strange on Brantley Highway.
4:59 p.m. - Employee at Coffee Auto Parts reports a man fell and burst his

SATURDAY, MAY 31
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SUNDAY, MAY 31
2:03 a.m. - Lady advises that a man is at intersection of Jones & Lee St. with gun after his wife.
2:05 p.m. - Woman caller requests police at her home on Kingston Hwy, a fight is going on.
3:00 p.m. - Woman reports a strange dog on Moore St.
3:08 p.m. - Woman reports a strange dog on Plant Hill.
4:30 p.m. - Man requests a resident call him at out-of-town phone.
8:01 p.m. - Man reports that someone broke into house.

MONDAY, MAY 26
12:23 a.m. - Unknown reports a car with loud music at a phone booth near a home.
8:22 a.m. - Male caller reports a man lying in white van in Big Bear parking lot.
10:58 a.m. - Woman on Adkinson St. reported that dog was under her house barking.
11:18 a.m. - Male caller reports a hot box on a pole near his home.
1:40 p.m. - Unknown caller reports that a tractor-trailer had a wheel come off at J.P. McCall's Store on Hwy 84 East.
9:45 p.m. - Unknown caller requests Rescue Squad at Mulberry Hts. softball field.
10:43 p.m. - Unknown caller reports subjects drinking beer at American Legion Building.

TUESDAY, MAY 27
1:55 a.m. - Woman at Co-Lin Trailer Park reports that Frank Ashe Ford is on fire.
4:15 a.m. - Elba Radio Dispatcher asks Troy to radio Alexander City and check if man is at residence.
4:15 a.m. - Request Jimmy Holley come to Frank Ashe Ford.
4:38 a.m. - Alex City police report man not at home, has been gone since 9:00 p.m.
4:38 a.m. - Request State Fire Marshall send deputy.
6:44 a.m. - Man reports two white males walking down Taylor Street.
8:25 a.m. - Woman requests Rescue Squad at her residence on Reese St.
12:20 p.m. - Nurse at hospital requests police at Emergency Room, advises subjects have been in fight.

Trenholm Approved

Trenholm State Technical College, Montgomery, has been approved as a permanent Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) Paramedic training site by the Department of Public Health's State Committee on Public Health.

Trenholm has been teaching the program independently on a pilot basis prior to the permanent approval just given the program. Approval followed a recommendation by the state Emergency Medical Service (EMS) office and the State EMS Advisory Board.

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Boosters Give Thanks

The Zion Chapel Band Boosters Club would like to take this opportunity to thank the following merchants and individuals in Elba who made donations to our band. We are in the process of having our uniforms made and forming our color guard. Without the support of the surrounding community it would not be possible for us to do this and we are grateful for the cooperation we received from the merchants in Elba.

The following merchants and individuals made cash donations or prize donations which were used to our band for bingo prizes.

Morris McCollough
The Flower Patch
Elba Drug Co.
DeVane's
Foxfire Sporting Goods
Joe Clark
Gerald Boswell
Lois Edgar
Kenyon
Mary's Style Shop
Magic Mirror
Economy Dry Goods
Skinner's Furniture
Stitch It Shop
Elba Florist
Jewel Box
Merle Norman
Elba Small Motors
Casa Bonita
Taylor Auto Parts
Pretty Boutique
Sears
Murphy Furniture
Vivians Hair Fashions
Jackson Florist
Big Bear
Daniels Chevron Service
National Security Life Insurance Co.
Vaughan Hardware
Dorsey Trailers
Elba Packing Co.
Leon Smart
Elba Propane Co.
English Well Drilling
Jackie Windham
Alabama Pork Butlers
Elba Tractor Co.
Cook Chevrolet
that someone broke into house.

We would also like to extend our thanks to WELB and WKMG stations for the radio coverage they gave us. A special thank you is also given to the Elba Rescue Squad for the protection they donated to us.

NEWS OF HEALTH

To Glow Or Not To Glow
As most of us get into gear to acquire a golden tan, it's a good idea to proceed with some caution.

Sunshine provides Vitamin D; sunbathing relaxes and sunbathers faster. But overexposure to the sun's invisible ultraviolet rays causes sunburn and skin damage.

The skin reacts defensively to ultraviolet rays by sending protective pigments to the surface to prevent sunburn. If enough pigment is present, the skin tans; otherwise it burns. Overexposure to the sun may age skin prematurely, making it dry, leathery and wrinkled. It may also cause skin cancer.

If you get a burn, dress in cool clothes, take aspirin for pain, and apply a medicated sunburn spray, such as Rhuicaine, which contains an anesthetic-antiseptic to cool the burning sensation. It's also effective against other minor skin irritations.

You don't have to burn if you keep your cool about tanning.

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COFFEE CORRESPONDENCE

With Sara Hutchinson

News Of Interest To Women Of Coffee County

FOOD PRESERVATION SEMINAR

On Monday nights, June 2 and 9, there will be a demonstration on canning and freezing. If you would like to update your food preservation techniques, mark your calendar now. The meetings will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the County Extension Office in New Brockton. June 2 will be canning information and June 9 will be freezing information. These meetings are free and open to the public. For further information, call our office at 894-5596 or 897-2776.

SELECTING AN AIR CONDITIONER

If you doubt your air conditioner will make use of the summer because of old age, shop carefully for a new one. A smaller capacity unit keeps down the initial purchase price. It probably will cost less to operate and may do a better job than a somewhat oversized unit.

An air conditioner does two things to make a room cool and comfortable. It cools and it dehumidifies. A unit too large for a room cools it quickly. Then the compressor cycles off. Dehumidifying occurs only while the compressor is operating. So, an oversized unit may not dehumidify enough.

Aslightly undersized unit, on the other hand, will operate the compressor more of the time, and thereby control humidity more effectively. In the past, the capacity of many room air conditioners was determined by estimating the size of the area to be cooled, and then adding a bit for good measure. The result is that many units in service today are larger than necessary.

BEGINNING SEWING CLASS

Many people are keeping their sewing machines hum-

ming in an effort to beat inflation. And others are learning to sew to combat the high costs of ready-to-wear. There's a good reason for this. Ready-to-wear costs four to six times as much as garments made at home. Because of this situation, we are offering beginning sewing classes this summer -- a youth and an adult class. These classes will begin on June 17 and end August 5. Youth class starts at 9:30, 12:30 and adult classes are 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

For more information, call the Extension Office at 894-5596 or 897-2776.

SALT

Too much sodium is bad for us. So, why do we continue to use more of it? That's a hard question to answer. Some salt is needed in food processing, for example, meat and cheese products. And it controls the texture and moisture level in some foods. Salt also controls the rate and kind of fermentation process needed to produce sauerkraut, pickles and uniform loaves of bread.

Another problem is that many foods contain sodium naturally. On the average, foods from animal sources have more sodium than foods from plants.

And then there's the problem of taste. Many of us like the salty taste and don't like the flavor of some foods without salting them. Learn to enjoy the unsalted flavors of foods. Cook with only small amounts of added salt. Add little or no salt to food at the table. And limit your intake of salty foods, such as potato chips, pretzels, salted nuts and popcorn.

The amount you eat can be controlled by careful food selection while shopping. Read food labels carefully to determine the amounts of sodium in processed foods and snack items.

Official counts will come sometime later from the Director of the Census Bureau.

The manager pointed out that representation in the U.S. Congress and the State Legislature is determined by census population count. Federal funds are allotted to states and local governments on a per capita basis. So a short count means underrepresentation in the law-making bodies and underallotment in government funds. Thus it is imperative that we have a complete count. The help of every resident of this area is needed to reach this goal, he said.

Were you counted in the 1980 Census of Population and Housing? If you think you or your family might have been missed, fill out the WERE YOU COUNTED? form being printed in this newspaper and others as a public service. Cut it out and mail it to the address shown on the form. It will be checked against the master address list for your area, so there is no chance of an individual or household being counted twice.

The appeal is made by Joan Bowen, Manager of the census district office for this area, who says that the "Were You Counted?" campaign is the final phase of the 1980 census. It is conducted to insure that no one is overlooked.

A few days before April 1, Census Day, questionnaires were mailed to all residential addresses in this area. They were to be filled out and mailed back on April 1. After about two weeks, the Census Bureau hired and trained local residents as census takers and sent them out to call at homes from which no questionnaires had been received. They will also contact, usually by telephone, households which have returned inadequately filled-out questionnaires.

"A check is now being made to ascertain that a questionnaire for every household has been completed," the manager said, "and shortly we will be able to turn over to local officials the population counts for their communities." Known as the Local Review Program of the census, its purpose is to give local government officials an opportunity to spot errors while census workers are still in the field, thus contributing significantly to the accuracy and success of the census.

"We're already in the process of adding up the figures, but of course, the totals will be unofficial, preliminary counts. The

Kinston's Deborah Farris To Go To Girls State

Deborah Farris has been chosen to represent Kinston High School at the 1980 session of Girls State to be held at Huntington College Campus in Montgomery, 1st to 7th June, 1980.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the Girls State is a laboratory of practical government -- a personal application of the duties, responsibilities and privileges of American Citizenship.

Deborah plans to campaign for the office of State Senator. She will speak to her sponsoring organization Kinston PTO, and to other clubs upon invitation, about her experiences at the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State.

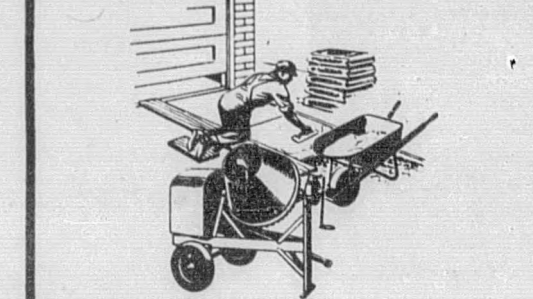
The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farris, Deborah is the granddaughter of Mrs. Dove Johnson and the late Mr. Dove Johnson of Elba and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farris of Basin Community. Deborah was selected to



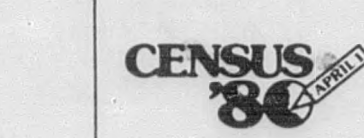
DEBORAH FARRIS

attend the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State because of her outstanding participation in Beta Club, FHA, A.J.A.S., Teacher Aid, 4-H, Coffee County 4-H Council, 1 Dare You Award in leadership, and publication of her "4-H Clothing Story" in International Youth Achievement book.

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WERE YOU COUNTED?

The 1980 Census of Population and Housing is now almost finished. It is very important that the census be complete and correct. If you believe that you (or anyone else in your household, including visitors) were NOT counted, please fill out the form below and mail it IMMEDIATELY to: U.S. Census Office 1430 W. Peachtree St., NW 4th Floor Atlanta, Ga. 30309

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY

- I have checked with the members of my household, and I believe that one (or more) of us was NOT counted in the 1980 Census.
- On April 1, 1980, I lived at (House number) (Street, road, etc.) (Apartment number or location) (City) (County) (State) (ZIP code)
- This address is located between (Street, road, etc.) and (Street, road, etc.)
- I am listing below the name and required information for myself and each member of my household.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WHOM TO INCLUDE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD: APRIL 1, 1980

PLEASE INCLUDE
All family members and other relatives living here, including babies.
All lodgers, boarders, and other persons living here.
All persons who usually live here but are temporarily away.
All persons with a home elsewhere but who stay here most of the week while working or attending college.
Anyone staying or visiting here who had no other home.

DO NOT INCLUDE
Any college student who stays somewhere else while attending college.
Any person away from home in the Armed Forces or in an institution such as a home for the aged or mental hospital.
Any person who usually stays somewhere else most of the week while working there.
Any person visiting here who has a usual home elsewhere.

NAMES OF ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD ON APRIL 1, 1980 AND THOSE STAYING OR VISITING HERE WHO HAD NO OTHER HOME

Please list on Line 1 a household member who owns or rents the home.

Last name	First name	Middle initial	Sex	Age	Relationship to person on line 1	Is this person related to the person on line 1?	When was this person born?	Is this person married?	Is this person of Spanish/Hispanic origin or descent?
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									

(If there are more than 6 persons, use an additional sheet)

Name of person who filled this form

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FORM D-25

Form Approved O.M.B. No. 41-578006

NOTICE - This census is authorized by title 13, United States Code, and you are required by law to answer the questions to the best of your knowledge. The same law protects the confidentiality of your answers. Census employees are subject to fine and/or imprisonment for any disclosure of your answers. Only after 72 years does your information become available to other government agencies or the public.

Cut along dotted line

ALL AROUND COFFEE COUNTY

County Farm Agent TOM CASADAY

SERVING PEOPLE

I think that everyone in this county knows that our program in agriculture, home economics, 4-H and community resource development are open to all Coffee County people regardless of color, sex, or special beliefs. We will respond just as quickly to the request of an unemployed, penniless Viet Namee orphan as we will to a farmer, a financier, or an industrialist in the county. We exist to serve all the people!

Regardless of your income status, station in life, or color, helping you is why we are here. Visit, call, or write your Extension Office in New Brockton. Our phone number is 894-5596 or 897-2776. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 489, New Brockton.

LAWN WEEDS

We have had a lot of calls this spring on spurge and rattleweed. Spurge is a very low-growing, tiny plant in the lawn which produces spiked burs. If the infestation is bad enough in your lawn, you won't be able to walk on it without shoes. It is a very bad pest.

Rattleweed weed grows right under the surface of the ground and partially on top. It has elongated stems and is a nuisance. If you have spurge, use Baian granules in the fall in October and again about the first week in February. In addition to this, spray your lawn in the early spring around the middle of February with a material called 33-plus. Spray an extra time or two if necessary. This method should control spurge.

For rattleweed, spray more than once with 33-plus in February in the afternoon when the temperature is between 55 and 60 degrees. Two or three applications should bring this weed under control. Generally, you should use about 2 ounces of the 33-plus material per gallon of water per 1,000 sq. ft. of lawn space. In addition to controlling these weeds, these materials will also control a lot of other weeds.

GOOD TOMATOES

A lot of people in Coffee County grow delicious tomatoes. Several things are important to grow a good crop of tomatoes.

1. Be sure to lime your garden. Tomatoes like a soil with a relatively high pH. We will respond just as quickly to the request of an unemployed, penniless Viet Namee orphan as we will to a farmer, a financier, or an industrialist in the county. We exist to serve all the people!

2. When tomatoes begin to bloom, use a fungicide such as Dactol, Bravo or Zineb weekly. If you should get irregularly shaped, small, dark spots on tomato leaves, add a copper spray to the other materials.

3. Stake or use some type trellis or wire netting for tomatoes. Use a stake at least 2 inches square and 6 feet long. Drive it into the ground about a foot.

4. Side-dress your tomatoes after the first fruit is about the size of a half dollar. You could use some 8-8-8 or ammonium nitrate depending on how you fertilized in the beginning.

5. Spray for insects if necessary.

SOYBEAN TROUBLE

Do you want to know one reason soybeans are so much cheaper this year than last year? One big factor, of course, is the crop which was made last year. However, nationally the projections are that we will plant about one percent less in 1980 than we did in 1979. One of the problems is that oil seed supplies including soybeans, sunflowers, and cottonseed may be a record.

Another big factor is that South America could produce 30-35 percent more soybeans this year than they did last year. For example, growers in Brazil increased from 8 million tons in 1974 to a projected 16 million tons this year. In other words, they have doubled production in about five years.

Argentina is the second largest producer in South America. They are producing large amounts for export. All the factors are keeping the price of soybeans low.

D DAY

The way weeds are growing the past week, I am reminded of the "Jack and the Beanstalk" story. You remember that Jack planted

this bean, and almost overnight it grew into a tall plant. Weeds in peanuts, corn and soybeans are not growing that rapidly. However, cocklebur, coffee-weed, morning glories, and crabgrass are getting a head start in a lot of fields. Just as soon as the weather clears up, Coffee County row crop producers will need to bring out the big guns and heavy artillery to bring those weeds under control.

The unusually heavy rainfall which we have had causes seed to germinate that ordinarily would not germinate. So we are in for a 90-day battle with weeds in crops. But growers will need to get the upper hand within 10 days to two weeks. Otherwise, it will be a tough battle. Call us if you need help.

VA Expenditures For Coffee

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FOOD PRESERVATION SEMINAR

On Monday nights, June 2 and 9, there will be a demonstration on canning and freezing. If you would like to update your food preservation techniques, mark your calendar now. The meetings will begin each night at 7:00 p.m. and will be held at the County Extension Office in New Brockton. June 2 will be canning information and June 9 will be freezing information. These meetings are free and open to the public. For further information, call our office at 894-5596 or 897-2776.

SELECTING AN AIR CONDITIONER

If you doubt your air conditioner will make it through the summer because of old age, shop carefully for a new one. A smaller capacity unit keeps down the initial purchase price. It probably will cost less to operate and may do a better job than a somewhat oversized unit.

An air conditioner does two things to make a room cool and comfortable. It cools and it dehumidifies. A unit too large for a room cools it quickly. Then the compressor cycles off. Dehumidifying occurs only while the compressor is operating. So, an oversized unit may not dehumidify enough. A slightly undersized unit, on the other hand, will operate the compressor more of the time, and thereby control humidity more effectively. In the past, the capacity of many room air conditioners was determined by estimating the size of the area to be cooled, and then adding a bit for good measure. The result is that many units in service today are larger than necessary.

BEGINNING SEWING CLASS

Many people are keeping their sewing machines hum-

ming in an effort to beat inflation. And others are learning to sew to combat the high costs of ready-to-wear. There's a good reason for this. Ready-to-wear costs four to six times as much as garments made at home. Because of this situation, we are offering beginning sewing classes this summer to youth and an adult class. These classes will begin on June 17 and end August 5. Youth class starts at 9:30-12:30 and adult classes are 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. For more information, call the Extension Office at 894-5596 or 897-2776.

SALT

Too much sodium is bad for us. So, why do we continue to use more of it? That's a hard question to answer. Some salt is needed in food processing, for example, meat and cheese products. And it controls the texture and moisture level in some foods. Salt also controls the rate and kind of fermentation process needed to produce sauerkraut, pickles and uniform loaves of bread.

Another problem is that many foods contain sodium naturally. On the average, foods from animal sources have more sodium than foods from plants. And then there's the problem of taste. Many of us like the salty taste and don't like the flavor of some foods without salting them. Learn to enjoy the unsalted flavors of foods. Cook with only small amounts of added salt. Add little or no salt to food at the table. And limit your intake of salty foods, such as potato chips, pretzels, salted nuts and popcorn.

The amount you eat can be controlled by careful food selection while shopping. Read food labels carefully to determine the amounts of sodium in processed foods and snack items.

official counts will come sometime later from the Director of the Census Bureau.

The manager pointed out that representation in the U.S. Congress and the State Legislature is determined by census population count. Federal funds are allotted to states and local governments on a per capita basis. So a short count means underrepresentation in the law-making bodies, and underrepresentation in government funds. Thus it is imperative that we have a complete count. The help of every resident of this area is needed to reach this goal, he said.

Were you counted in the 1980 Census of Population and Housing? If you think you or your family might have been missed, fill out the WERE YOU COUNTED? form being printed in this newspaper and others as a public service. Cut it out and mail it to the address shown on the form. It will be checked against the master address list for your area, so there is no chance of an individual or household being counted twice.

The appeal is made by Joan Bowen, Manager of the census district office for this area, who says that the "Were You Counted?" campaign is the final phase of the 1980 census. It is conducted to insure that no one is overlooked.

A few days before April 1, Census Day, questionnaires were mailed to all residential addresses in this area. They were to be filled out and mailed back on April 1. After about two weeks, the Census Bureau hired and trained local residents as census takers and sent them out to call at homes from which no questionnaires had been received. They will also contact, usually by telephone, households which have returned inadequately filled-out questionnaires.

"A check is now being made to ascertain that a questionnaire for every household has been completed," the manager said, "and shortly we will be able to turn over to local officials the population counts for their communities." Known as the Local Review Program of the census, its purpose is to give local government officials an opportunity to spot errors while census workers are still in the field; thus, contributing significantly to the accuracy and success of the census.

"We're already in the process of adding up the figures, but of course, the totals will be unofficial, preliminary counts. The

Kinston's Deborah Farris To Go To Girls State

Deborah Farris has been chosen to represent Kinston High School at the 1980 session of Girls State to be held at Huntington College Campus in Montgomery, 1st to 7th June, 1980.

Sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State is a laboratory of practical government - a personal application of the duties, responsibilities and privileges of American Citizenship.

Deborah plans to campaign for the office of State Senator. She will speak to her sponsoring organization, Kinston PTO, and to other clubs upon invitation, about her experiences at the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Farris and the granddaughter of Mrs. Dove Johnson and the late Mr. Dove Johnson, Deborah and the late Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Farris of Basin Community, Deborah was selected to



DEBORAH FARRIS attend the American Legion Auxiliary Girls State because of her outstanding participation in Beta Club, FHA, A.J.A.S. Teacher Aid, 4-H, Coffee County 4-H Council, 1 Dare You Award in leadership, and publication of her "4-H Clothing Story" in International Youth in Achievement book.

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Regardless of your income status, station in life, or color, helping you is why we are here. Visit, call, or write your Extension Office in New Brockton. Our phone number is 894-5596 or 897-2776. Our mailing address is P.O. Box 489, New Brockton.

LAWN WEEDS
We have had a lot of calls this spring on spurge and rattlesnake weed. Spurge is a very low-growing, tiny plant in the lawn which produces spiked buds. If the infestation is bad enough in your lawn, you won't be able to walk on it without shoes. It is a very bad pest.

Rattlesnake weed grows right under the surface of the ground and partially on top. It has elongated stems and is a nuisance.

If you have spurge, use Balan granules in the fall in October and again about the first week in February. In addition to this, spray your lawn in the early spring around the middle of February with a material called 33-plus. Spray an extra time or two if necessary. This method should control spurge.

For rattlesnake weed, spray more than once with 33-plus in February in the afternoon when the temperature is between 55 and 60 degrees. Two or three applications should bring this weed under control. Generally, you should use about 2 ounces of the 33-plus material per gallon of water per 1,000 sq. ft. of lawn space.

In addition to controlling these weeds, these materials will also control a lot of other weeds.

this bean, and almost overnight it grew into a tall plant. Weeds in peanuts, corn and soybeans are not growing that rapidly. However, cocklebur, coffee-weed, morning glories, and crabgrass are getting a head start in a lot of fields. Just as soon as the weather clears up, Coffee County row crop producers will need to bring out the big guns and heavy artillery to bring these weeds under control.

The unusually heavy rainfall which we have had causes seed to germinate that ordinarily would not germinate. So we are in for a 90-day battle with weeds in crops. But growers will need to get the upper hand within 10 days to two weeks. Otherwise, it will be a tough battle. Call us if you need help.

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SOYBEAN TROUBLE
Do you want to know one reason soybeans are so much cheaper this year than last year? One big factor, of course, is the crop which was made last year. However, nationally the projections are that we will plant about one percent less in 1980 than we did in 1979. One of the problems is that oil seed supplies including soybeans, sunflowers, and cottonseed may be a record.

Another big factor is that South America could produce about 30-35 percent more soybeans this year than they did last year. For example, growers in Brazil increased from 8 million tons in 1974 to a projected 16 million tons this year. In other words, they have doubled production in about five years.

Argentina is the second largest producer in South America. They are producing large amounts for export. All these factors are keeping the price of soybeans low.

D DAY
The way weeds are growing the past week, I am reminded of the "Jack and the Beanstalk" story. You remember that Jack planted

tional rehabilitation training, insurance and indemnities," Taylor said.

"With only one federal VA Regional Office in the state, and with our department's offices in every county, it's a well-established fact that Alabama Veterans Affairs county offices are the main sources of work and input into the VA's outflow of benefits," Taylor says. "In other words," he added, "most of the funds for Coffee County were obtained through our local county office of the Alabama Department of Veterans Affairs."

He emphasized that the local office has no official connection with the Veterans Administration, which is a federal agency. He pointed out that the job of the Department of Veterans Affairs is to keep all veterans and their dependents informed of their entitlement to benefits, and to provide personal and professional assistance in securing those benefits.

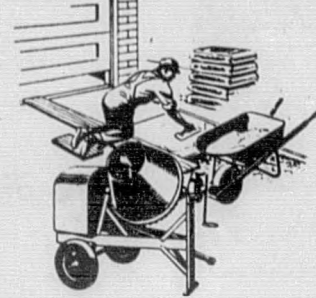
"These expenditures do not include the thousands of dollars spent for educational benefits for veterans' dependents which are paid for by the State of Alabama," he added. "We in the local office are proud of the benefits we've been able to secure for our veterans and their dependents during 1979, as well as the 35 years of our existence since World War II."

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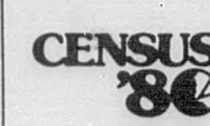
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WERE YOU COUNTED?

The 1980 Census of Population and Housing is now almost finished. It is very important that the census be complete and correct. If you believe that you (or anyone else in your household, including visitors) were NOT counted, please fill out the form below and mail it IMMEDIATELY to: U.S. Census Office 1430 W. Peachtree St., NW 4th Floor Atlanta, Ga. 30309

PLEASE PRINT OR WRITE CLEARLY

I have checked with the members of my household, and I believe that one (or more) of us was NOT counted in the 1980 Census.

On April 1, 1980, I lived at (House number) (Street, road, etc.) (Apartment number or location) (City) (County) (State) (ZIP code)

This address is located between (Street, road, etc.) and (Street, road, etc.)

I am listing below the name and required information for myself and each member of my household.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR WHOM TO INCLUDE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD: APRIL 1, 1980

PLEASE INCLUDE

All family members and other relatives living here, including babies.

All lodgers, boarders, and other persons living here.

All persons who usually live here but are temporarily away.

All persons with a home elsewhere but who stay here most of the week while working or attending college.

Anyone staying or visiting here who had no other home.

DO NOT INCLUDE

Any college student who stays somewhere else while attending college.

Any person away from home in the Armed Forces or in an institution such as a home for the aged or mental hospital.

Any person who usually stays somewhere else most of the week while working or attending college.

Any person visiting here who has a usual home elsewhere.

NAMES OF ALL PERSONS LIVING IN THIS HOUSEHOLD ON APRIL 1, 1980 AND THOSE STAYING OR VISITING HERE WHO HAD NO OTHER HOME

Please list on Line 1 a household member who owns or rents the home.

Line	Last name	First name	Middle initial	Sex	How is this person related to the person on Line 1?	Is this person -	When was this person born?	Is this person -	Is this person of Spanish/Hispanic origin or descent?
1						White		Now married	No - No Spanish/Hispanic
2						Black (Negro)		Widowed	Yes - Mexican
3						Japanese		Divorced	Mexican-American
4						Chinese		Separated	Chicano
5						Filipino		Single (never married)	Puerto Rican
6						Korean			Cuban
7						Alaskan			Other Spanish/Hispanic
8						Vietnamese			
9						Indian (Amer.)			
10						Print tribe			

(If there are more than 6 persons, use an additional sheet)

Name of person who filled this form

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE BUREAU OF THE CENSUS FORM D-25

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Area Students On Dean's List At University Of Alabama

A total of 1,600 students enrolled in the Spring Semester at The University of Alabama made records of between 2.5 (B plus) and 3 point (A). Dr. J. E. Mickler, assistant vice president and head of Planning and Operations, announced today.

These, 461 made all A's. The Dean's List recognizes undergraduate students who enroll for a full course load and does not apply to graduate students who take less than a full course load.

Those from Elba were: Sam B. DeVane son of James R. Devane; Brenda D. Flowers daughter of James H. Flowers; Mark W. Kelley son of Harold Kelley; Jake L. Morrow, Jr. son of J. L. Morrow; and Melinda A. Smart daughter of Bill Smart. From Jack was Regina Towles daughter of Thomas W. Towles. Those from New Brockton were: Jennifer Elizabeth Nolin daughter of Stevens L. Nolin; Randall S. Ramsey son of Randall S. Ramsey; and Teresa D. Rudd daughter of Rylard B. Rudd. From Glenwood was Tim M. Jackson son of Dan F. Jackson, Jr.

ESJC Students Receive Honors

In Honors Awards presentation Friday, May 23, at Enterprise Junior College, Deborah Garner, of Enterprise, received the coveted President's Cup and James B. Allen Pin.

Dr. James K. Vickery, Jr., president, University of Montevallo, was the featured speaker, and challenged the honor students with a play on the letters, "E-S-J-C."

Julie Holliday, an honor graduate, also received the Division Award in Business Administration, and was presented with a scholarship from the University of Alabama.

Westerling Is At Fort Ord

Spec. 4 Robert D. Westerling was recently assigned as a helicopter repairman with the 15th Aviation Company at Ft. Ord, California. His wife, Mary, lives in New Brockton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph C. Westerling, live on Rt. 2, New Brockton.

Westerling is a 1975 graduate of New Brockton High School, and entered the Army in February of 1980.

WELL DONE GRADUATES

We like boasting about our grads! We're proud of their work and effort. We're proud of the investment in their future that'll pay high dividends of success and happiness. They should be proud, too!

THE JEWEL BOX
Located On The Square In Elba

BIG GAME WINNER!

You've earned a fine trophy, grads. We congratulate you!

VIVIAN'S HAIR FASHIONS
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Give the graduates a HAND

And many wishes for continued success

HOLLEY'S RESTAURANT
Elba, Al.

Congratulations, Grads

Step Out Into the Future In Your Hometown

There's a challenging and exciting world awaiting all of you, our community's distinguished Graduates! You've completed a very significant phase in your young lives and now bigger and better experiences lie ahead. Whatever path each of you may venture on, always remember that the friends and neighbors of your community will be behind you with continued support. We're proud of the accomplishments you have achieved up till now, and even prouder of the challenges you're sure to meet in the future. We'll be rooting for you every step of the way...for your future is also ours. Congratulations and continued success, Grads!

DORSEY TRAILERS

CLASS OF 1980

They're tops! And all our grads are headed in the direction of great success!



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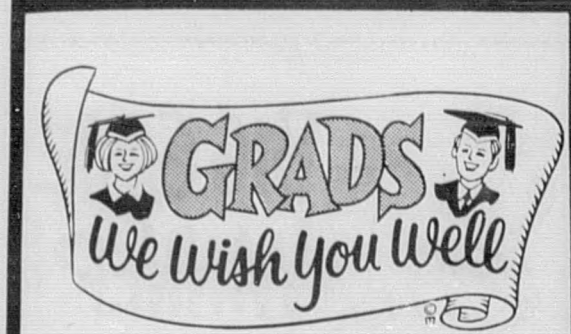


...that this great honor is bestowed on you. But you earned it and everybody is proud of you.

Westside Beauty Shop



Rickey Holley, right, of Ino, recently completed his fifth year of employment at ConAgra. He is the Rendering Department Supervisor. Preventing the Fire.



Our grads have the key to open the door of success. And, we hope they'll unlock lots of happiness, too!

NATIONAL SECURITY

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Good Luck CLASS OF '80

The PEOPLES Bank

Elba Alabama & New Brockton, Alabama

Coffee County Food Stamp Program To Continue Thru June

Coffee County's food stamp program, along with the food stamp program throughout Alabama and the nation will continue to operate as usual in June. A lack of federal funds earlier threatened suspension of benefits, but Congress last week appropriated \$2.55 billion for the program nationwide to keep it from shutting down.

"Needless to say, we are glad that Congress acted in time," Ron Smith, Director of the Coffee County Department of Pensions and Security, said of the action. "A suspension of benefits would have had a disastrous effect on recipients, including many elderly people who depend totally on food stamps to meet their food needs."

The food stamp program, which reaches about 3876

people in Coffee County with \$114,000 a month in stamps, is administered in Alabama by the Department of Pensions and Security. All of the stamps, however, are supplied by the federal government through the U. S. Department of Agriculture, which regulates the program nationwide.

"Without the additional appropriation by Congress, the program would have run out of money all over the country on June 1," Smith said. "Our agency was prepared to reduce, cancel or delay benefits, depending on what was directed by the USDA, but, luckily, we won't have to do that now."

While the food stamp program remains intact for the immediate future, he added, the amount appropriated might not be enough to carry it all the way

through September 30, the end of the 1980 fiscal year. "The USDA indicates that the \$2.55 billion should last through August," the Director stated. "We are told that Congress will have to provide yet another appropriation for September."

Just how much more will be needed is not known at this time. The county director said that, according to information from the USDA, the amount will depend on the nation's unemployment rate, which always affects the food stamp caseload.

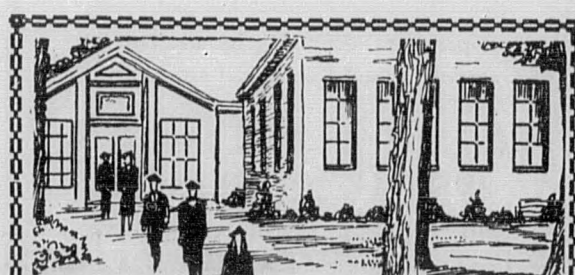


The spotlight's on our grads! They all deserve to take a big bow while we wish them lots of good luck and cheer.

Along with our good wishes, come hopes for a bright and happy future.

SEARS OF ELBA

Glen And Sally Vaughan 897-5705



Congratulations Graduates

TODAY IS THE FIRST DAY OF THE REST OF YOUR LIFE. THE FUTURE IS YOURS.

FRANK ASHE FORD & FRANK ASHE PAINT & BODY SHOP

Forrester Awards 238 Diplomas

President B. A. Forrester awarded 238 diplomas and certificates at the Fourteenth Commencement Exercises at Enterprise Junior College at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 28, 1980.

Students who receive Associate in Arts Degrees are: Elba Charles E. Boutwell, Julia Lynn Holliday, Sharon Lynn Hudson, Paula Y. Kidd and Marilyn Elaine Patterson. Larry Eugene Maloy, Kingston, New Brockton; Cynthia Dawn Blair, Bobbi Lee Danford and Dwight Drexel Holley, Elba; Kathy Davis, Rebecca Donaldson and Audrey Holloway, Colbert; Collins Davis, Laverne, Steven P. Bowdoin, and Brenda S. Embray, New Brockton.

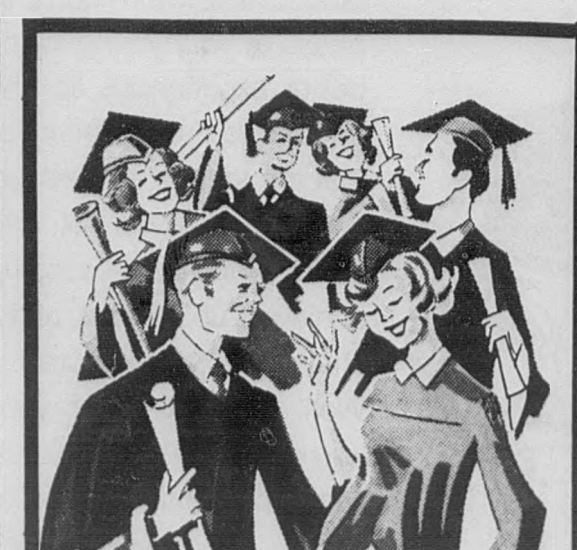
Brockton. Associate in Applied Science in Early Childhood Development: Deborah G. Bass, New Brockton. Associate in Applied Science in Secretarial Science - Medical Records: Debra Rae Bryan and Marie Silvia Nunez, Elba. Advanced Secretarial Science - Legal Secretary Certificate: Genae Paige, Elba; and Lorraine S. Rodgers, New Brockton. Advanced Secretarial Science - Medical Records Specialist Certificates: Rhonda J. Lamb, New Brockton; Debra Rae Bryan, Elba. Computer Science Certificates: Steven P. Bowdoin, New Brockton.

Students Are Awarded National Honor

Stanley H. Walker, Principal of New Brockton High School announced today that 21 of their students have been inducted into the Society of Distinguished American High School Students.

Students awarded this honor include: John Mack, Lynn Phillips, Rhonda Sipper, Freddie Kiser, Gail Knox, Sherry Bryant, John Gilbert, Neida Godwin, Nancy Moore, Kimberly Flowers, Peggy Sherry, Robert Shepard, Carla Breidenstein, Cindy Byrd, Renee Driggers, Dianna Harley, Mellonie Hollis, Patti Pittman, Terry McCrummen.

The Society's National Award Program is sponsored by over ninety colleges and universities throughout the United States. Thousands of dollars in scholarship funds from these institutions are earmarked for Society members each year. The purpose of the Society is to promote both academic and civic achievement by recognizing students in its Membership Registry, which is published annually and distributed throughout the United States and parts of Europe.



Congratulations Grads

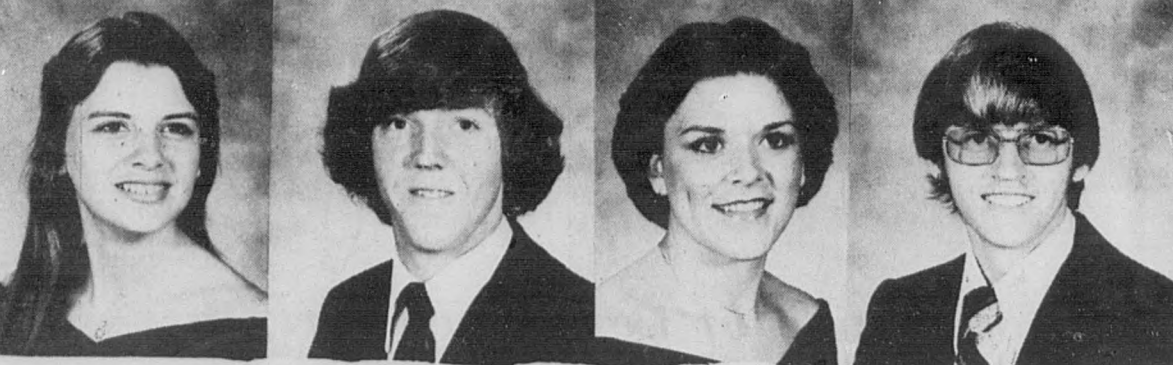
It's that time again! Time to congratulate our grads for the fine work they've done. Good luck!

FARM & GARDEN CENTER



Congratulations and good luck to the class of 1980

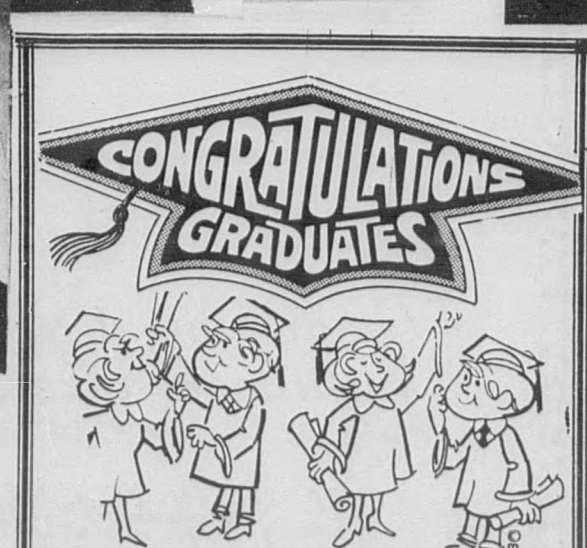
WHITMAN DRUG CO. Elba Al.



1980 BROCKTON GRADUATES

- 1ST ROW - L. R. - Anna Lynn Adkinson, Michael Earl Freese, Vickie Lynn Driskell, Beverly Lynn Davis, Angela Fools Hornsby, Marcus Keith Nolla, Ronda Anita Sipper.
- 2ND ROW - L. R. - Stephen Ivan Foster, Michael Scott Alexander, Neida Carroll Godwin, John Glen Mack, Brian Jay Dumas, Joseph Edward Mixson, Norma Ann Mandlin.
- 3RD ROW - L. R. - Larry Beagles, Shondra Lynn Fleming, Charles Allen Hudgins, Danny Haynes, Mickey Darr Davis, Gail Jeanette Knox, Gregory Dale Monaghan.
- 4TH ROW - L. R. - Nancy Lynn Moore, Rita Kay Helms, Robert Terence Everett, Dorothy Ann McKenzie, Freddie Dwayne Kiser, Ruby Dianne Burrows, Charles Ella Wilkinson, Jr.
- 5TH ROW - L. R. - Nicky Adkinson, Teresa Kay Locklar, John Robert Gilbert, Ethel Mae Thomas, James Milford Adkinson, Olivia Terry, James Dewayne Sem.
- 6TH ROW - L. R. - James Alfred Henderson, Teresa Gayle Farris, William Howard Harrison, Jr., Shun Hagan, David Neal Tisdol, Diane Windham, Tony Joe Strength.
- 7TH ROW - L. R. - Patricia Lynn Phillips, Phunt Bradford Freese, Norman Kenneth Kimbrough, Louis Lynn Johnson, Daniel Heath Forehand, Huey Edmond Cordie, Terry Wayne Medley.
- 8TH ROW - L. R. - Karen Maddox, Gregory Eugene Picher, Sherrie Lynn Bryant, James Thomas Hughes.

NOT PICTURED: Edward Allen Baker, Yohanna Elizabeth Martin



Tip-top honors to all our grads! Good wishes come your way with hopes that your future will hold success, health and happiness.

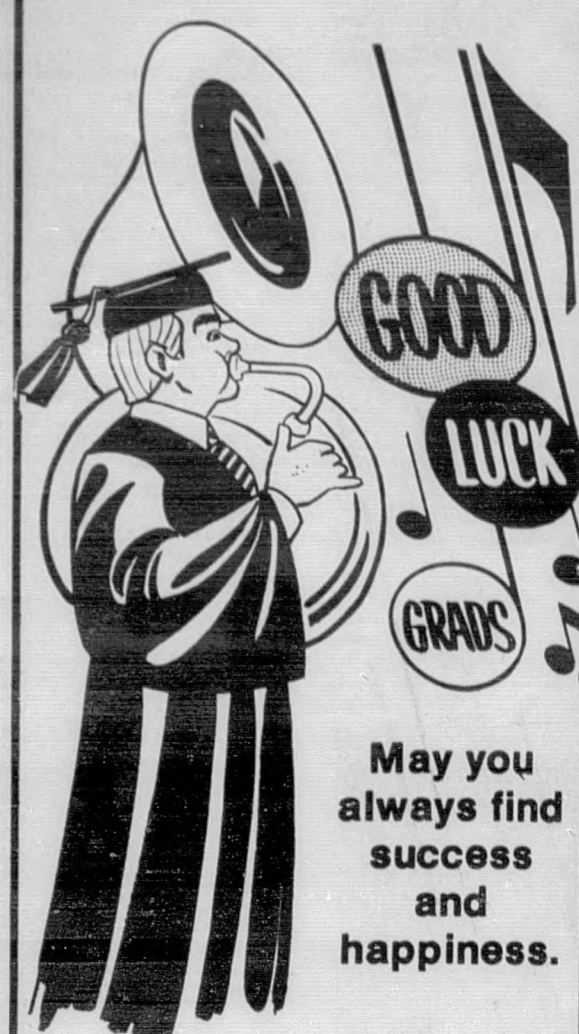
LITTLE BEAVER

Hwy. 84 West Elba, AL. L.B. Cooper Jr. OWNER AND MANAGER



GOOD LUCK Have a very happy, rewarding future.

PEACOCK DRUG CO. New Brockton, Ala. 894-6100



May you
always find
success
and
happiness.

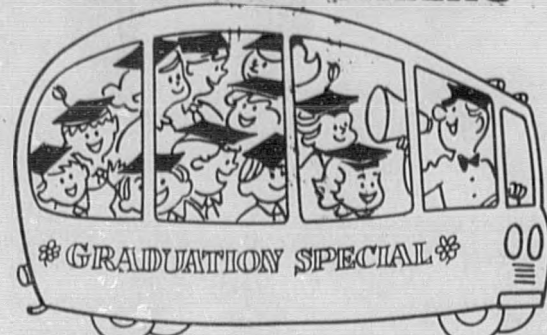
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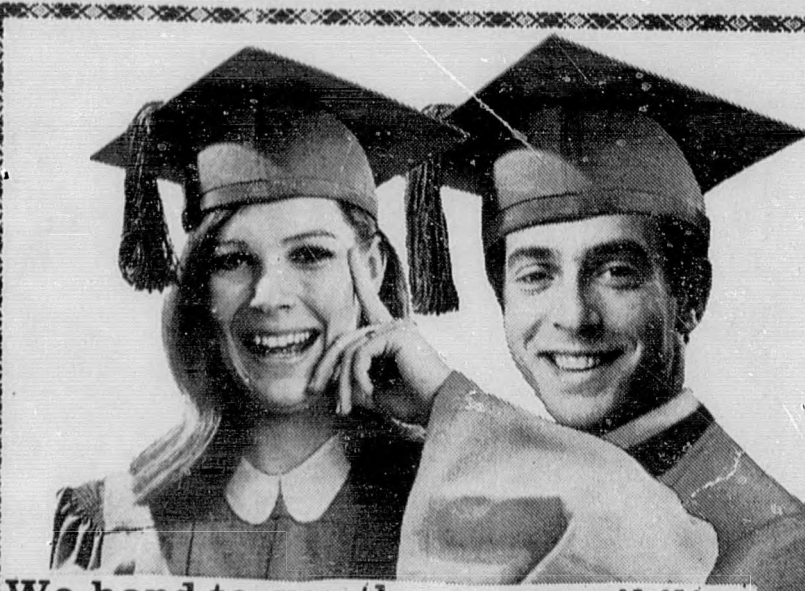


Farror D. Morrow, instructor in electronics technology at Douglas MacArthur State Technical College in Opp, has been invited to serve on the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools visiting team for the Gulf Area Vocational-Technical School in Abbeville, Louisiana during the period of May 27-30. Morrow is a noted specialist in occupational education and has served with the SACS on several visiting teams in the southeastern portion of the United States which includes the states of Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, Florida, Tennessee, Kentucky, N. Carolina, S. Carolina, and Virginia. Morrow began teaching at MacArthur State Technical College in June of 1967 as the instructor in electronics technology. Prior to then he was employed with the George C. Wallace Trade School in Dothan as electronics instructor. He also served in the U. S. Air Force for 23 years as an electronics technician. Morrow holds a Master's Degree in Foundations of Education from Troy State University. He is a resident of Elba.

THREE BIG CHEERS



To the Class of '80, Congratulations and best wishes.
HAYES FUNERAL HOME
Elba, Al.



We hand to you the responsibility
for your world - the future - we
know you'll succeed.

ELBA PACKING COMPANY



Congratulations

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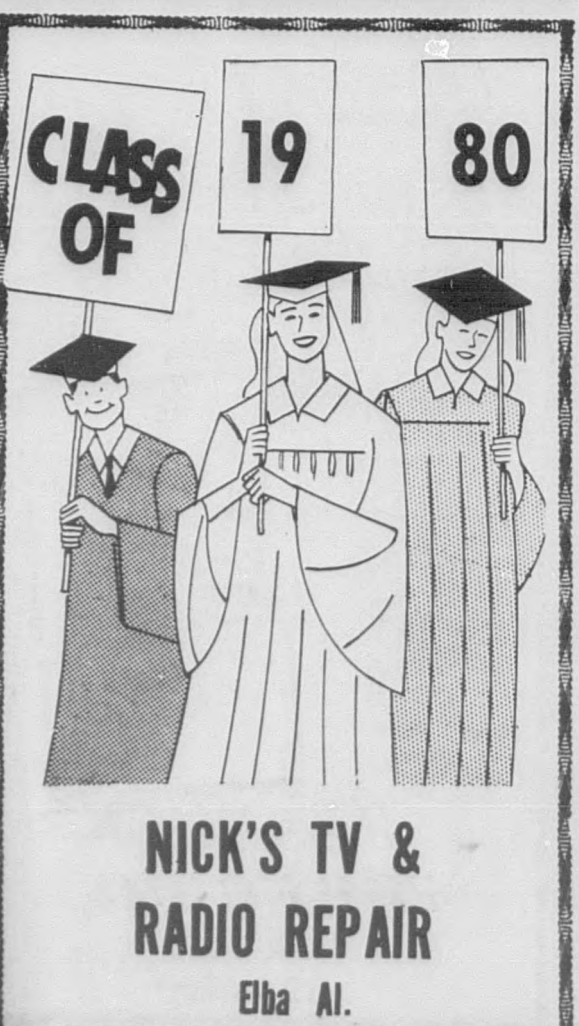


Graduation day, the culmination of work and effort, the fulfillment of a plan and a dream. The anticipated day.

Your diploma attests to the successful achievement of your high school education. It is recorded in the annals of community history for all future time. The manner in which you have pursued the search for knowledge remains a source of pride for family, friends and neighbors.

We wish continued success and have every confidence that you will make your mark upon the pages of tomorrow.

ELBA EXCHANGE BANK



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RADIO REPAIR**
Elba, Al.



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CECIL ACREMAN
JEANIE ALLEN
KATHY DICKEY
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DANNY JOHNSON
JANET KELLEY

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SHELLA KELLEY
KIM LEVERETT

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PEGGY BROWN
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SUZANNE SANDERS
MARY ANNE SHEETS
TERRY SMART
ANN THRASHER
WANDA WAMBLES

1980 ZION CHAPEL HIGH GRADUATES

KEVIN WARD

DIANE WHEELER

DERRELL WHITE

**CONGRATULATIONS:
SUCCESS IS ONLY
A SHORT DISTANCE
AWAY.**



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PRODUCTS**
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NOT PICTURED - Emma Lee

1980 GRADUATES OF

ELBA HIGH SCHOOL

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2ND ROW - L - R: Susan Alice Brueckner, Betsy Brunson, James Kenneth Carmichael, Doyle LaWayne Chappell, Mark Montes Clark, William Thomas Clark, Velvet Lee Coleman, Cassandra Ann Corley, Randall Jefferson Crocker, Glennie Leisha Daniels, David Mathew Davis, Mark William Davis

3RD ROW - L - R: Mark T. Drewery, Melinda Farris Drewery, Timothy Kent Driggers, William Mack Driggers, Jr., Christopher Thomas Dublar, Jimmy Neal Farris, Calvin Flowers, James Robert Gibbs, John Gregory Gibson, Tina Wynne Goodson, Coble Koleaker Gray, Eva Joyce Grimes

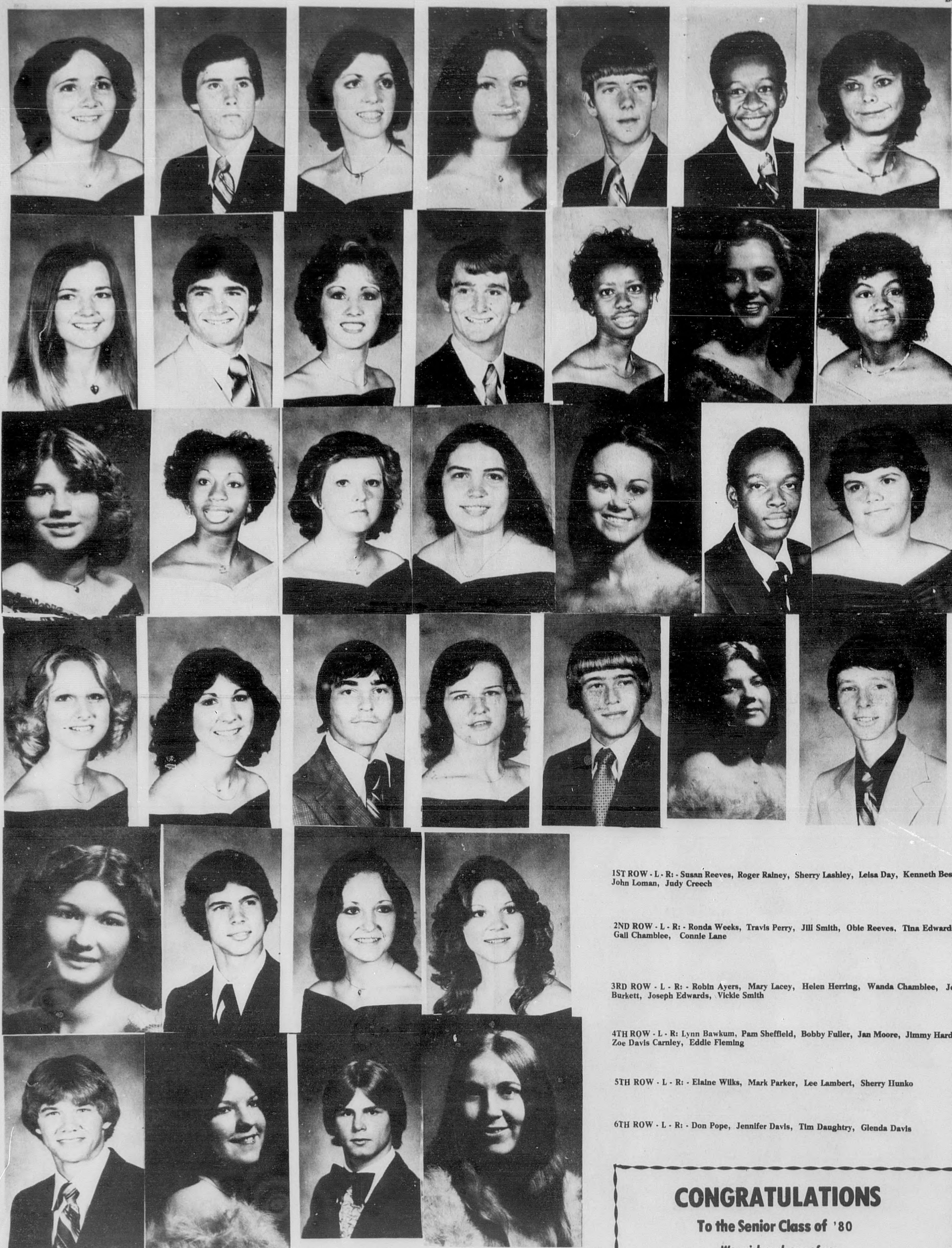
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7TH ROW - L - R: Tamara Padgett, Rhonda Kay Pope, Michael Bruce Reaves, Patricia Ann Rogers, Teresa Holge Russell, Felicia Smith, Pamela Smith, Marian Denise Sykes, Sharon Thigpen Carpenter, Ruby Delores Tillis, Sarah Nell Tillis, Debbie Walden

8TH ROW - L - R: Wanda Jane Walker, Charlie Oscar Wannles, Laura Janell Weeks, Stephen Todd Westbrook, Cynthia Leigh Whitley, Tina Adams White, Melissa Gail Wilkerson, Pamela Wilkerson, Dan C. Wise, Joseph Ashley Young



1980 KINSTON HIGH GRADUATES

1ST ROW - L. R.: Susan Reeves, Roger Rainey, Sherry Lashley, Leisa Day, Kenneth Bess, John Loman, Judy Creech

2ND ROW - L. R.: Ronda Weeks, Travis Perry, Jill Smith, Obie Reeves, Tina Edwards, Gail Chamblee, Connie Lane

3RD ROW - L. R.: Robin Ayers, Mary Lacey, Helen Herring, Wanda Chamblee, Joy Burkett, Joseph Edwards, Vickie Smith

4TH ROW - L. R.: Lynn Bawum, Pam Sheffield, Bobby Fuller, Jan Moore, Jimmy Hardy, Zoe Davis, Carmley, Eddie Fleming

5TH ROW - L. R.: Elaine Wilks, Mark Parker, Lee Lambert, Sherry Hunko

6TH ROW - L. R.: Don Pope, Jennifer Davis, Tim Daughtry, Glenda Davis

CONGRATULATIONS

To the Senior Class of '80

We wish each one of you
success in the future in your
dreams of the past 12 years.

A tip of the cap to our
GRADS

THE MAGIC MIRROR

ELBA AL



TO YOU...

CLASS OF '80



We're bursting with pride. You did it.
We wish you success, good fortune and the
good life. We're brimming over with great
gift ideas, too. Things to make it a real cele-
bration. Stop in and look us over.

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ALABAMA ELECTRIC
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KINSTON HONOR STUDENTS -1980

Seated, Left - Right: Lynn Bawum, Joy Burkett, and Ronda Weeks. Standing, left to right: Jill Smith, Sherry Lashley, Sherry Hunko, Pam Sheffield, and Obie Reeves

YOU'RE GREAT



We knew it all along!
We'd like to extend to
you our best wishes-
Good luck and success!

Kleinert's



YOU'RE ALL RIGHT
In fact, you're great.
We know you will go on
to greater
achievements.



EASY PAY TIRE STORE
Enterprise

Committee chairmen of the Coffee County Extension Council reported to the overall council on progress being made in row crops, livestock, home economics, community development and 4-H. From left, H.B. Thompson - Pe-



nuts, Neal Adkison - Beet; T.J. Bess - Soybeans; Council President - Myrna Rhodes; Deborah Farris - 4-H; and Frank Britt - Peanuts. The annual planning meeting of the Council is set for November.

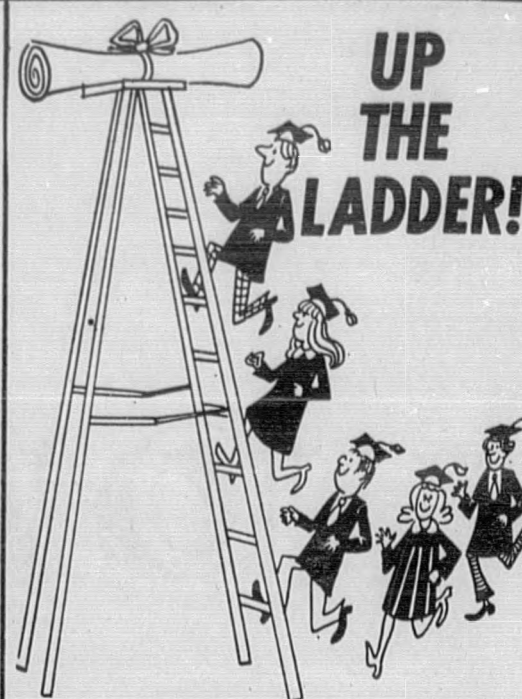
A BIG SWING TO THE TOP!



EDUCATION IS THE SWING - BUT HONESTY, HARD WORK, AND PRIDE IS WHAT PUSHES YOU THERE. GOOD LUCK.

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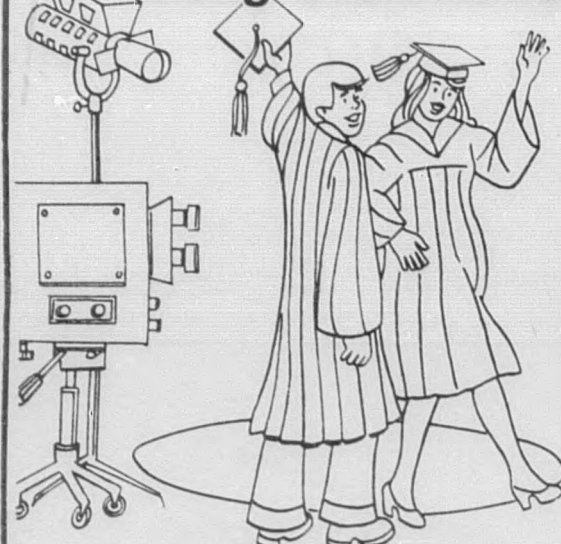


The sky's the limit, grads. Set your sights high and make it happen for you.

THOMAS DIXIE DANDY

Victoria

Congratulations



It's your show, graduates — your world ahead. Good luck!

ELBA BEAUTY SHOP

Owner - Sue Boggan

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National Firm Opens Area Office

Strout Realty, Inc., will open a branch office in Opp. It was announced this week. The large number of prospective buyers who have indicated an interest in this area was the prime reason for establishing this office. Mrs. Pauline Maddux of Opp, who is a long time real estate broker, will join the office as branch manager. Mrs. Esther McDaniel of Opp, will be associated with

Mrs. Maddux and the Strout Office as Sales Representative. Strout Realty, Inc., has over 600 offices throughout the United States, selling all types of real estate. Mrs. Maddux and Mrs. McDaniel invite property owners to avail themselves of Strout's nationwide service. The new office is located at 203 North Main Street in Opp.

City Tells Of Summer

Lunch Program

The City of Elba has received approval to operate a feeding program for children again this summer. Mayor Robert Folsom has contracted with the local system to provide the food services.

The program will begin on June 9, and will operate weekdays through August 15, with a break during the week of June 30 - July 4. Children who are 19 years of age or younger are eligible to participate. To participate a child must register with his/her school principal at one of the Elba City Schools, and must eat his/her meals at the Elba Elementary

School cafeteria, where the meals will be prepared. For more information, call 897-2814.



Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period May 20 - 26 included: Ruby Edwards, Nora Warren, Charles Maloy, Odell Pridgen, Faye Stinson, Ella Morgan, Bobbie Nelson, Charles Amos, Allie Berry, John Brown, Eugene Brown, Lisa Stokes, Winston Powe III, Janet Hobbs, Dawn Grimes, Merri Jill Maddox, Carol Walker, Renzer Strickland, Ida Mauldin, Randall Vaughan, Tammie Ashe, Louise Watson, June White, Barbara Parker, Lorenza Cole, Martin Caldwell, Mary Sims, B.F. Lowery, Sallie Hussey, Addie Whitehead, Jennie Crook, Franklin Craft, Jeanette Peterson, Michael Marler, Judy Chancellor, Marjorie Henderson, Susie Dewberry, Lillie McGowan, Douglas Harrison, Sheila Parrish, Stacey Kelley.

Those discharged during the same time period include: Wilma Ward, Janice Holloway, Annie Tyson, William Kelley, Maggie Carter, Charles Amos, Charlotte Blackmon, Mary Cook, Ethel Fillingim, Dawn Grimes, Cesta Korus, George Patty, Lisa Stokes, Nora Warren, Louise Watson, Bobbie Nelson, Odell Pridgen, Edd Fillingim, Merri Jill Maddox, Janet Hobbs, Leonard McBride, Winston Powe, Faye Stinson, Renea Bryant, Eugene Brown, Carol Ann Walker, Emma Flowers, Heath Vaughan, Ruby Edwards, James Thigpen, Homer Goodson, Martin Caldwell, Sallie Hussey.



You're looking over a four leaf clover! And lots of good luck is bound to come your way! Wishes for success are coming your way from us.

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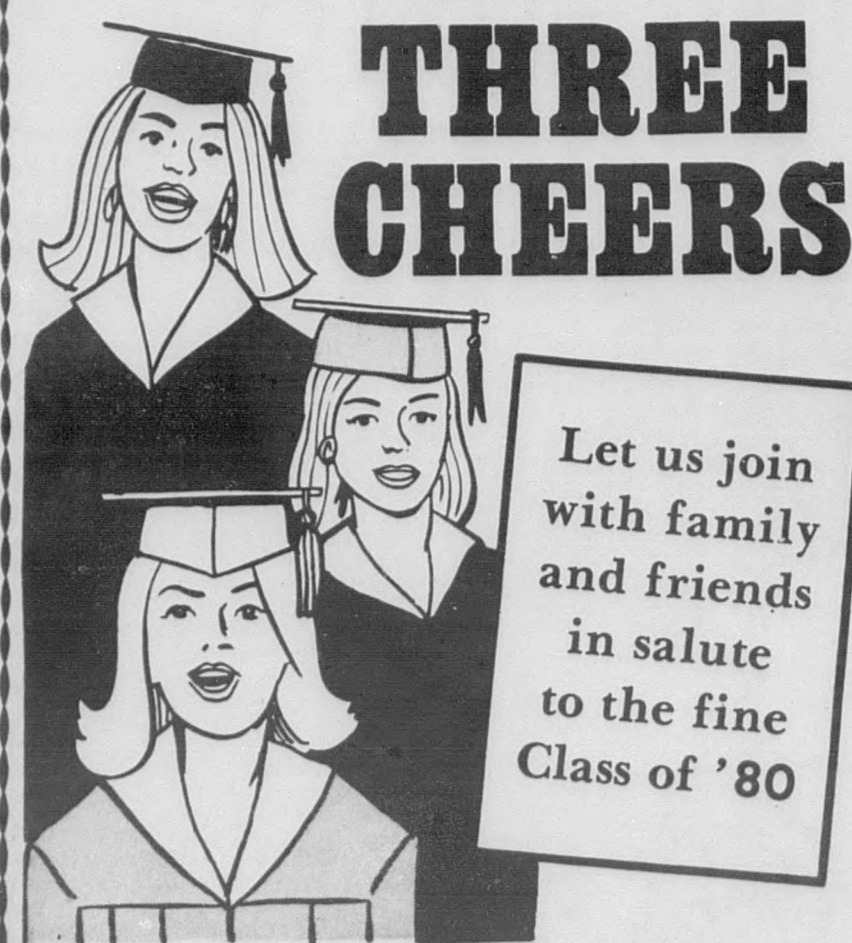
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You've shown your style, grads. We're all very proud of you.

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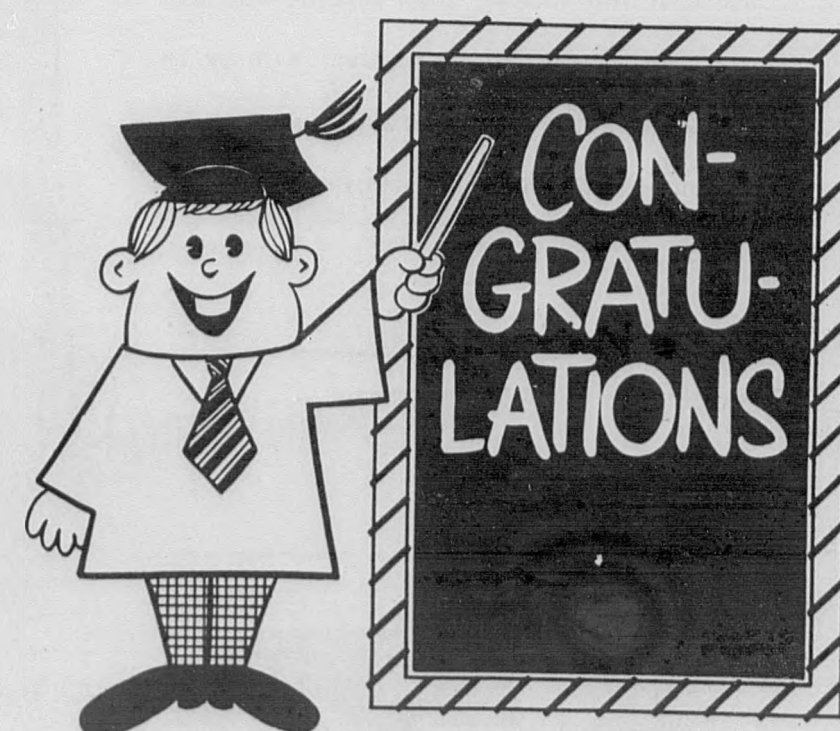
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THREE CHEERS

Let us join with family and friends in salute to the fine Class of '80

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To a great class of graduates, we extend heartfelt best wishes.

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